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# Resist Case Bill Stampede in Senate

## PROGRESSIVES 'TAKE APART' II STRAIT-JACKET CLAUSES

By BOB F. HALL

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The drive of big business to jam anti-labor legislation through the Senate met unexpectedly strong resistance today when progressive Senators took the floor to denounce the move.

Taking advantage of the manufactured hysteria arising from the coal strike, reactionaries led by Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss) and Scott Lucas (D-Ill) and aided by Majority Leader Alben Barkley (D-Ky) forced the moderate Case bill to the floor last Friday. Eleven amendments, all aimed at restricting the right to strike and putting trade unions in a legal strait-jacket, have been introduced.

Chairman James E. Murray (D-Mont) of the Senate Labor Committee sharply attacked those who would deprive labor of the right to strike, which he called "one of the principle democratic freedoms." He insisted that unsettled problems involving labor and management must be left to collective bargaining, and warned that "if you take away the right to strike, you destroy collective bargaining."

### HITS LUCAS AMENDMENT

Murray, speaking for the moderate committee report, denounced the amendment proposed by Lucas. This amendment would authorize the President to call on striking miners to return to work, and if they refused, empower him to seize the mines. Strikers who continued on strike would lose all rights and privileges under the National Labor Relations Act and union organizers responsible for the strike would be subject to fine and imprisonment.

Sen. Claude Pepper (D., Fla.) tore apart an amendment proposed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.), providing for a \$10,000 fine and six months imprisonment for "any representative of any employees" who "demand, receive or accept" payment from employers. Pepper said the amendment was aimed at the UMW demand for a royalty of ten cents a ton as a health and welfare fund.

### DOUBLE STANDARD

Pepper quoted from a report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to show that there are hundreds of health and insurance funds in operation, many of them financed completely by employers. Under the Byrd amendment any union officer who negotiated for such a fund would be sent to jail, Pepper said.

Pepper ridiculed those "great defenders of private enterprise," who want no restrictions of themselves

but insist on restricting labor. "The Senator of Virginia would resent it if the government were to tell him when to grow apples. But he wants the government to use bayonets to force miners to go down into the bowels of the earth and dig coal."

Senators Albert Hawkes (R., N. J.), former NAM president, and William F. Knowland (R., Cal.) supported the Byrd amendment.

Sen. Eastland has been busily caucusing since last Friday with Republicans and some Administration Democrats to perfect the strategy of the anti-labor bloc. This morning, he met with Lucas, Byrd, Knowland, Robert A. Taft (R., O.), Alexander Smith (R., N. J.) and Joseph Ball (R., Minn.).

### MAY SUB POLLTAX BILL

While they met, Murray, Pepper, and four other pro-labor senators, were drawing up their plans. Rumors are current that Pepper will attempt to displace the Case bill with H. R. 7, the anti-poll tax bill already adopted by the House and ready for Senate action.

Representatives of labor were in the galleries today and were also contacting individual senators. They did not attempt to conceal their concern at the gravity of the situation.

"It is a tough fight but we've got to win," one CIO representative said. "President Murray, Sidney Hillman, and leaders of the International unions are in constant touch with the situation. At first some of our senatorial friends were pessimistic. But everybody seems to be in a fighting mood now. We do need help from back in the states, however, and telegrams to senators will be very effective."

### Woman Leader to Speak in Brooklyn

Susan B. Anthony II, author and grandniece of the famous suffragette leader, will report on the newly-launched Congress of American Women on Wednesday, May 15, at a forum sponsored by the Parents-Teachers Association of P.S. 253, Brooklyn. The school is at Ocean View Ave. and Brighton Seventh St. Time of the forum is 8:30 p.m.



**TRAITOR:** A French courtier termed Alexandre Angeli, prefect of Lyon during the Nazi occupation, and sentenced him to death. He now faces a second trial in a Paris court as more evidence has been discovered.

### O'Dwyer to Speak

Mayor William O'Dwyer will be principal speaker at New York City's Sixth Annual observance of I Am An American Day to be held on the Mall in Central Park on Sunday afternoon, it was announced at City Hall yesterday by Wayne Johnson, general chairman.

## Lewis Asks 7% Welfare Fund Tax

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP).—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, AFL, today demanded a welfare fund financed by a seven percent assessment on the coal industry's gross payroll, instead of his previous proposal for a royalty assessment on all coal mined.

The proposal represented a retreat from his long-standing royalty demand, but it was estimated unofficially that the assessment would raise even more than the royalty of 10 cents a ton.

The proposal was disclosed by government mediators at the close of a long bargaining session at which the bituminous mine operators agreed to pay disputed overtime claims.

The proposal apparently sidesteps current congressional efforts to outlaw royalty payments to unions.

### SETTLE BACK PAY

Earlier, the mine operators agreed to settle a \$3,000,000 back-pay claim.

The industry concession came as all but about 30,000 of the UMW's 400,000 members returned to work under a two-week truce arrangement announced by Lewis last Friday.

Settlement of the back-pay claims covers 1945 overtime work.

Management spokesmen estimated the claim involved between \$4 and \$16 per miner, totaling about \$3,000,000.

Meanwhile, UMW delegates were understood to have been sent into the western Pennsylvania bituminous fields to bring into line some

30,000 miners who ignored Lewis' back-to-work order today.

### FEAR JOBLESS PAY LOSS

The miners, representing about half the coal workers in the rich western Pennsylvania fields, apparently feared they would lose unemployment benefits due them this week if they returned to work and then were called out on strike again at the end of the truce.

Many large mines, including captive mines of the big steel companies in the Pittsburgh and Altoona districts, remained closed. In other fields, however, nearly all the miners were back at work and production was expected to be back to normal by tomorrow.

It was expected that limited supplies of coal would start moving almost immediately, under government priority orders, to utilities, railroads, laundries, hospitals, food processors and refrigerator plants. Other industries will be allotted coal when the essential consumers have been supplied.

Power conservation orders which have caused dimouts in some cities still are in effect until further notice, as is the 25 per cent cut in railroad passenger service effected last Friday.

## Steel Union Officers Criticize Truman Policy Abroad, At Home

By GEORGE MORRIS

ATLANTIC CITY, May 13.—Disappointment with the Truman administration's foreign and domestic policies was expressed tonight in the report of officers of the United Steelworkers of America to the union's convention which opens here tomorrow.

The report was issued by President Phillip Murray, Secretary-Treasurer David J. McDonald and assistants to the president, Van A. Bittner and Clinton S. Golden.

They called for enactment of Roosevelt's eight-point Economic Bill of Rights and a policy of unity among the big three United Nations powers.

The report noted that for a short time after Roosevelt's death the country went forward towards promoting world cooperation and lasting peace by passage of bills to further the Bretton Woods monetary agreement, reciprocal trade and the United Nations Charter at San Francisco.

"Since then, however," the re-

port went on, "our foreign policy has become more and more of a negative thing."

Aside from the British loan, says the officers, there is not a single measure before Congress "aimed at raising the living standards of the people all over the world." Aid for starving people of devastated lands is not sufficient, they added.

"This is an alarming situation because our own nation cannot for long enjoy any measure of full employment and a rising standard of living if the rest of the world does (Continued on Page 15)

## Shall the Vatican Electioneer?

The Pope is actively electioneering in Italy. He told a large audience of women in Rome how to vote, according to the reports in all the papers two days ago. The Pope spoke about the need to vote for "family morality."

But family morality is not an issue in the Italian elections. The fact is that rightwing parties, speaking for the old-line fascists and monarchists, are applauding the Pope's political speech.

They are willing for the Vatican to speak about family morality so long as they will get the votes. Then, they will use their political power for quite other purposes than family morality. Their aim is to retrieve as much as possible of the wealth and reactionary power they lost as a result of their alliance with Hitler.

### RIGHT TO RELIGION

American Catholic boys died fighting Italian fascism. America is proud of these boys and we are sure that Catholic fathers and mothers of these victims of fascist bullets will not take kindly to the Vatican's efforts to restore the fas-

cists to power in Italy.

A man's religious faith is his own possession. He has a right to his beliefs. He has a right to expect that others will respect his beliefs.

We think that when the Vatican takes political sides with the anti-democratic forces in Europe it makes it difficult for the Catholics to avoid the charge that their faith is being abused for reactionary political purposes. A man who hates the German and Italian fascists does not like to see the Vatican take the part of his enemies.

### SEEKS POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Yet, in Germany the Catholic bishops are protesting the allied punishment of the German Nazis far more violently than they ever protested the persecutions of Hitlerism. The Hungarian Cardinal who was just appointed by the Vatican was a favorite of the Nazis because he opposed the breaking up of the big landed estates and favored the collaborators.

American Catholics did not die to see their enemies revived in Europe. They died to crush Hitlerism and all fascism.

The separation of church and state is a cornerstone of our democracy. Yet the Vatican today is attempting to wield political influence in all countries. What it is doing in Italy, that is, direct and open electioneering for votes, is contrary to American tenets of democracy.

But if the Vatican feels it can give a religious sanction to this or that political party in Italy what will prevent it and its ecclesiastic and lay agencies from doing the same in the United States?

No doubt, KKK bigots and professional anti-Catholics of various stripes would make use of such things for their own purposes.

The effort of the Vatican to misuse its religious authority to influence votes deserves serious thought on the part of Catholic Americans.

The Vatican's political policy follows a curious course. In Spain, for example, where Republican-minded Catholics fought to defend their country from fascist-minded Catholics supported by Germany and Italy, the Pope sided with the

anti-democratic forces. He let the democratic Catholics be slaughtered, without protest to Franco.

Ditto in Poland, where Catholics who believe in a new democratic Poland are opposed by landlord Catholics who dread the end of feudalism and their big rents. The Vatican does not side with the democratic Catholics, but with the landlord Catholics. This can be said of every sphere where the struggle for people's progress is being waged.

In short, it is not at all a question of religion in Europe, for there are Catholics on both sides of the political fence there as here at home in our own country.

Yet, the Vatican always exploits its authority on the reactionary, pro-fascist side, always favors the wealthy and the privileged, the feudalists and the monopolists. This has been criticized by democratic Catholics quite severely.

The reverence which American Catholics have for the Pope is as religious leader, but not as advisor on how to vote.

We doubt, therefore, whether they will follow his political advice and support the groups their boys died to overthrow.

## Byrnes Bids Big 4 Probe Reich Arms

PARIS, May 13 (UP).—Secretary of State James Byrnes proposed today the naming of a special Big Four committee to tour Germany and investigate the state of German disarmament.

There have been charges by the Soviet Union that a German army is being maintained in the British occupation zone. Britain, admitting that about 120,000 former German soldiers are being maintained in units, has asserted that they are being used for various special purposes such as military demolition.

Byrnes announced to the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference today that he had instructed Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy commander in chief of American forces in Europe, to propose to the Inter-Allied Control Commission that the investigating committee be appointed.

The American proposal was a diversion in a four-hour meeting of the foreign ministers which failed to break the long deadlock over the disposition of Trieste.

Delegates of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and France met at 4 p.m. and adjourned shortly after 8.

### FREEZE OUT U.S., USSR

A Tass dispatch, broadcast on Moscow Radio and heard here, said that British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin is pressing at the Paris Big Four meeting for "total repudiation of British influence in western Germany."

Bevin has proposed that when Allied troops quit Germany, the Ruhr and Rhine-Westphalian industrial area should remain an entity of the German State under 550-year economic control of a commission representing Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

The United States and the Soviet Union are excluded from the plan. Tass pointed out, thus eliminating "the two main Allied powers even from participating in the future economic control of its industry."

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

"As to the management of the industrial enterprises," the dispatch continued, "it is to remain entirely in the hands of the Germans under the British authorities."

"Bevin's plan is considered as a clear expression of the policy of the balance of forces in Europe, in which the supporters of British policy aspire to make Germany once again a reactionary power."

"This Chamberlain policy is well known from the prewar period and the events within which it culminated. Postwar London is definitely returning to this road and repeating the sad Versailles experiment."

"Such grave policy is not only threatening Germany's neighbors, but also Britain herself and the whole of European peace."



**Accuser:** Prime Minister of the Spanish Republican government-in-exile, Dr. Jose Giral, and his bearded son, Antonio, are pictured on their arrival at LaGuardia Field from Paris. Dr. Giral will submit a 350-page document of charges against Franco to the United Nations subcommittee which is investigating the fascist Spanish regime.

## Franco Won't Give Up Degrelle, Belgium Says

The United Nations subcommittee on Franco Spain, after meeting in closed session at Hunter College yesterday, announced that it had received an official charge from Belgium that Franco has refused to hand over Leon Degrelle, notorious Belgian war criminal and collaborator.

The Belgian government said that Franco's refusal to extradite Degrelle had created bad feeling between Belgium and Spain, according to a communiqué listing replies thus far received to Secretary General Trygve Lie's request for information on the Franco regime. New Zealand and Lebanon said they had no information.

With Spain Republican Premier Jose Giral here to present extensive documentation to the UN, the subcommittee decided to accept information from Spanish underground sources, subject to proof of authenticity, the communiqué said. Additional documentary evidence on the persecution of Spanish Republicans and other opponents of the Franco regime was examined yesterday.

The subcommittee will meet again at 3 P. M. today.

SYDNEY, May 13 (ALN).—The Australian delegation to the United Nations Security Council is rebuked by the "Standard," Australian Labor party organ, for backing a UN investigation of Franco Spain rather than an immediate break in relations. The Labor party runs the federal government as well as the governments of all states but one.

An investigation is just a method of "stalling," the paper charges, because the world knows enough about "the merciless methods" of Franco to justify immediate United Nations action. The end of the Franco dictatorship is "long overdue," it adds.

## British Labor MPs See Civil War in Greece

LONDON, May 13 (UP).—Three Labor members of Parliament, who have just returned from Greece, said today that former Liberal Party Premier Themistocles Sophoulis predicted that full-scale civil war in Greece was "highly probable" if the Sept. 1 plebiscite is held as scheduled.

At a joint press conference, Norman Dodds, L. J. Solley and S. Tiffany said that even now royalists are waging a "unilateral civil war" against all democratic elements who disagree with the government. Thousands of Greeks, they said, had been killed, imprisoned or intimidated.

They branded the Greek police and gendarmerie as "fascists who openly collaborated with terrorists."

They also quoted former Minister of Justice Georg Mavros as saying that 90 per cent of the judges were "viciously reactionary" and that 75 per cent of all present prison inmates should be released.

ATHENS, May 13 (UP).—A Parliament heavily dominated by Royalists convened here today for the first time in 10 years and the regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, officially announced that a nationwide plebiscite on a monarchy would be held Sept. 1.

ATHENS, May 13 (ALS).—The World Federation of Trade Unions is preparing a report on terrorism in Greece to present to the United Nations, to the Foreign Ministers' conference in Paris and to the Greek government, WFTU general secretary Louis Saillant, informed the Greek General Confederation of Labor last week.

The latest instance of terror was the arrest of M. Kaporakis, leading member of the Athens Labor Center executive committee, at a workers' meeting, on grounds that the meeting was illegal.

## U. S. Marines Aid Chiang In Manchuria

MOSCOW, May 13 (UP).—The official Soviet news agency Tass reported from Dairen, Manchuria, today that 2,000 American Marines landed May 1 and 2 at Hulutao to aid in the movement of Kuomintang troops from China to Manchuria.

The dispatch, which was dated May 9, said:

"According to information received by your correspondent, approximately 2,000 American Marines landed May 1 and 2 in Hulutao port (South Manchuria) to provide transfer on American ships into Manchuria of Kuomintang troops trained, clothed and armed (including artillery, mortars and tanks) by Americans."

"The American Marine command directs further transfer of Kuomintang troops from Hulutao to Mukden."

NANKING, May 13 (UP).—His Manchurian forces routed and his positions in north China threatened by Communist troops, Gen. Ho Ying-Chin resigned today as commander-in-chief of the Kuomintang army "to make way for a younger man."

Ho, who formerly was war minister for 30 years, is one of the Kuomintang's leading anti-Communists. During the war he was accused several times—by Allied officers as well as Communists—of using his best troops to blockade the Communists rather than to fight the Japanese. He also was charged with attacking Communist guerrillas who were fighting the Japanese.

In an interview Communist leader Chou-En-Lau charged that certain Nationalists, whom he described as the Kuomintang party's secret "renovation clique," were trying to get the United States into the civil war on the Kuomintang side.

Asked if it was possible that the Kuomintang might retaliate for its Manchurian losses by attacking Communists in China proper, Chou stated that "among certain Kuomintang elements it is not restricted to that."

"They think the best way is to instigate the civil war to bring China to disaster, bring U. S. Gen. George C. Marshall to failure, convince the people that they (the reactionaries) are right and to involve the United States in the civil war," he said.

Chou added that the present crisis was most serious and if not dealt with carefully it was "likely that

civil war will break out in China proper."

He said, however, that he was confident a solution could be reached "if we make our best effort and the government is determined to improve the situation."

These reports came from the battle-torn areas of China:

Communist troops were reported encircling Peiping and Tientsin, chief rail centers in North China, to cut off supplies to Kuomintang forces in southern Manchuria.

More than 50,000 Communists were said to be massing on the outskirts of Tientsin. Both Communist and Kuomintang-controlled newspapers reported attacks on the Peiping-Tientsin-Mukden railway and on trunk lines heading toward Manchuria.

In Manchuria, field dispatches indicated Kuomintang armies have been split into two forces—north and south of Szeepingkai. Part of the Chinese 1st army was reported to have crossed the Taitze (Prince) River on the road to Kungchuling, 45 miles southwest of Changchun. The Communist New China Daily reported a bitter battle is raging at Kalyuan, South of Szeepingkai.

In central China, Communists were massed on the north bank of the Yangtze River, between Nanking and Shanghai. A Kuomintang military spokesman estimated "enemy" forces in North Kiangsu Province at 70,00 and admitted the situation was "dangerous."

### Vets Hang Effigies Of Foes of OPA

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Dummies dangling at the end of ropes on prominent street corners shocked citizens momentarily. This placard was on each:

"This congressman committed political suicide. He voted against price control. See AVC."

The stunt was part of the American Veterans Committee observance of Save OPA Day.

Some of the dummies looked real intelligent.

## SPAIN'S ATOM EXPERT HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

MEXICO CITY, May 13 (ALN).—Professor Enrique Moles, former head of the Physics and Chemistry Department of the Rockefeller Institute in Madrid and Spain's leading expert in nuclear fission, is being held under "protective custody" by the Franco dictatorship to prevent disclosure of atomic bomb investigations being carried on in Spain, a Madrid source informed Spanish Republic circles here this week.

Moles had applied to go to the U. S. after being invited to aid in research on atomic energy.

After the fascist invasion of Spain, during which he worked in an experimental munitions factory under Jose Giral, physicist and present Republican Premier, Moles fled to Paris.

Nazi authorities invited him to Munich after the fall of France, but he managed to evade the invitation, although he is said to have carried out experiments in Paris under Nazi supervision. After returning to Spain, he dropped out of sight.

## U.S., Britain Confer On War Base Isles

LONDON, May 13 (UP).—A Foreign Office spokesman said today that Britain and the United States have been conferring for months on the future of the worldwide network of wartime island bases.

The bases, he said, range from the Portuguese Azores Islands off northwest Africa to numerous Pacific islands such as Christmas, Fanning and Canton.

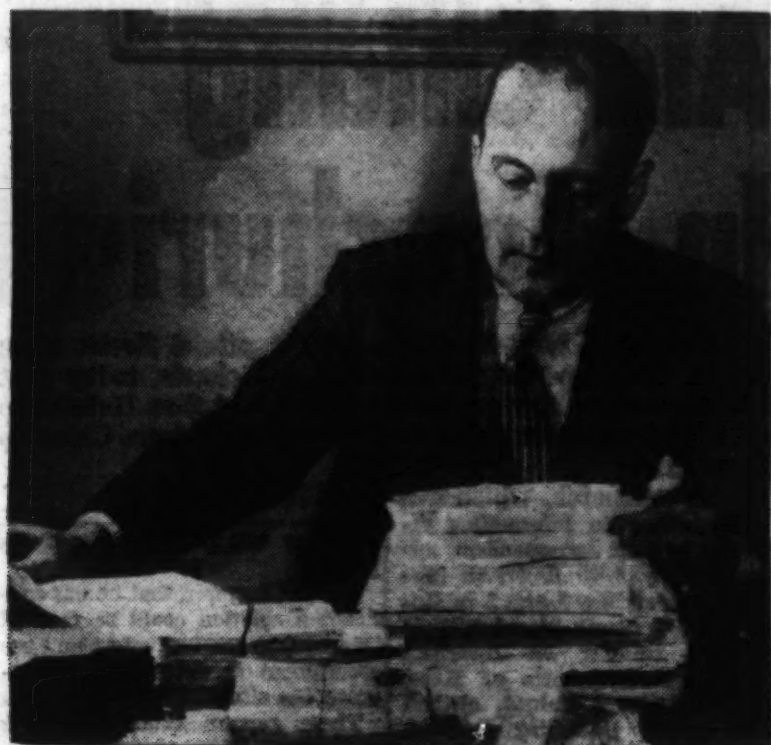
The possibility exists that some of the islands might be ceded by Britain to the United States, he said. The discussions were described as going on "through diplomatic channels."

He said the British view on Pacific islands was that the discussions involved two separate questions—future use of the bases and the question of sovereignty.

The spokesman indicated that Britain preferred to leave the question of sovereignty until some future date but that she feels it is necessary to reach an early decision as to the future of American bases established on British or British-claimed islands.

While conceding that the base discussion was worldwide and included the Azores Islands, he said he could not confirm reports that Britain and the United States had approached the Portuguese on the question of retaining their wartime bases in the Azores.

# Make New York a City Free of Bias



CONNOLLY

## People Back Fight On Columbia Quotas

By LOLA PAINE

No one is more astonished than Councilman Eugene P. Connolly at the way people have gone to bat for his Council resolution hitting at Columbia University's bias against students.

Not that the Councilman didn't expect the people's support. Their action is what "got" him. More than 5,000 people have deluged him with mail saying — go ahead, get the school's tax exemption revoked. And these thousands have also written to Mayor O'Dwyer, Tax Commissioner Harry B. Chambers and Councilman Walter B. Hart, chairman of the Council's Rules Committee.

They don't want a university that measures its student body with a racial and religious yardstick. And they don't want to pay taxes to keep this quota system going.

Up in Manhattan County's American Labor Party headquarters at 16 East 41 St., the Councilman pulled out a stack of letters and said, "Here, read for yourself."

"I am an ex-combat Infantry Joe," one letter said. "On the lines everybody was an American. I fought in Europe, not only the German Army but Hitler's philosophy of racial and color intolerance, so when it crops up in the U. S., it is also my duty as a citizen to try to combat it."

"Columbia University should not be supported by taxpayers' money and practice Mr. Hitler's philosophy of discrimination."

A businessman wrote: "I told Commissioner Chambers that I gave out taxes of over \$300 and have no regret if it is for good. But I do not see why I should pay taxes for bias."

The mother of a veteran son said: "I know full well the difficulties encountered in gaining admittance to a college. I am therefore in full agreement with your resolution." And a housewife mailed in this heartfelt paragraph: "I thank God for your desire to

do something about the mockery of our educational institution."

The Council's Rules Committee is holding a public hearing on his resolution Friday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at City Hall. This is unusual, Connolly said, adding that no city body has previously held a hearing on discrimination.

### BIAS A PERIL

He pointed out that Columbia's bias is dangerous on two counts: first, because of the "inherent injustice" of any kind of discrimination and, second, because "so many of our professional leaders come out of Columbia, already conditioned to the acceptance of a race theory."

He said he didn't "know of anything more ironic than to take money from people of all races, colors and creeds and to use that money to discriminate against them. It's a pretty fantastic thing," he exclaimed.

"I think the people of the city should turn out en masse to the hearings," he said, "and labor, fraternal, veterans, parents, teachers and community groups should mark May 17 on their calendars."

### WISE HIT POLICY

First charges against Columbia were made by Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the American Jewish Congress. Connolly's resolution, based on Dr. Wise's charges, is now in the Rules Committee. The resolution calls on Tax Commissioner Chambers to investigate Dr. Wise's charges and to take immediate action revoking the school's exemption if these charges are proved true.

The Councilman, in publicly denouncing Commissioner Chambers for refusing to budge on the matter, told us that members of the Rules Committee deserve praise for their decision to hold the hearing.

Aside from the thousands of letters stacked in Connolly's office, we saw dozens of endorsements from organizations. These included the City CIO, as well as school, religious, consumer and other groups. They came too from a host of professional people.

The CIO Teachers Union, for example, has just stated publicly:

"Based as it was upon very serious charges filed by so eminent and responsible a civic leader as Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mr. Connolly's resolution should receive the immediate attention and support of the City Council and the City Tax Commission."

"It is well known that non-sectarian educational institutions have long been practicing discrimination in their enrollment and employment policies against applicants who belong to racial, religious or national minorities. These practices are often concealed by the use of subtle devices for 'screening out' such applicants, but abundant evidence is available to prove their existence."

"No institution which violates the fundamental principles of American democracy and equality of opportunity should receive the support of public funds either directly or through tax exemptions. In fact, it is a violation of Section 4, subdivision of the Tax Law of the State of New York, to extend the benefits of tax exemption to institutions whose practice it is to defeat the intent of the law by their policies of racist discrimination."

These letters and endorsements are convincing proof that the public is not going to put up with Columbia's racial mathematics at the expense of the people. If Friday's turnout hits the same high—and Connolly has every reason to believe it will—Columbia had better do a little fast figuring on how to make its quota add up to democracy.

### People Try Reaction

The Women's Community Forum will present a mock trial of the People versus Reaction today at Elmore Hall, 204 E 170 St., the Bronx, at 2 p.m.



DAVIS

## Support for Davis Unity Body Grows

By MAX GORDON

The alarming rise of unemployment in Harlem plus the continued crisis in housing is reviving pressure for the Davis Bill for a City Committee on Unity, now before the City council.

Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Manhattan Democrat, introduced his bill calling for a permanent anti-discrimination committee in the Mayor's office, a year and a half ago.

A powerful pressure campaign developed for it. The CIO Council, many dozens of individual CIO and AFL unions, many anti-discrimination and civic groups, urged its passage, as did many hundreds of individual citizens.

More than 200,000 pieces of literature plugging for it were distributed by various interested organizations.

Despite the pressure, it languished and died in committee.

Early in the current session, Councilman Davis reintroduced the measure. It is now Council Introductory 25 and is in the General Welfare Committee, headed by

Councilman Sam DiFalco, Manhattan Democrat.

The committee has asked for an opinion from the Mayor regarding his attitude toward the bill, and is now awaiting an answer. During his election campaign, Mayor O'Dwyer came out strongly for the principle of a city FEPC, to investigate not only job discrimination but all aspects of discrimination. Councilman Davis' bill provides for just that.

The bill, if enacted into law, would supplement the state FEPC and make up for the extreme weakness of its administration, a weakness that stems both from Gov. Dewey's political domination and from certain features of the State Act.

The State Act, for instance, deals solely with discrimination in employment. Even here it acts only on the complaint of an "aggrieved" individual and not on a general condition. The city committee proposed by Councilman Davis would have wide latitude to go into all phases of the discrimination problem.

A few weeks ago, some time after Councilman Davis reintroduced his bill, a measure almost exactly like it was thrown into the hopper by Councilmen Stanley Isaacs and Generieve Earle.

Councilman Isaacs explained he was pressed to introduce his measure by a group from the Union for Democratic Action which apparently did not want to back Councilman Davis' bill because they did not like the politics of its sponsor.

The campaign for the Davis bill is being stepped up by labor and interracial groups.

Pressure needs now to be directed both at Mayor O'Dwyer and Councilman DiFalco.

### Doesn't Do Justice To Little Flower

The Municipal Art Commission yesterday rejected the portrait of former Mayor LaGuardia painted by Samuel J. Wolff. No reason was given for the action but it was learned the Commission was dissatisfied with the standard of the work.

The portrait, which was to have been hung in City Hall, will be returned to the painter for further work.

## Urge Truman Name Negro To High Court

The Elks Civil Liberties League and the Chicago Bee, prominent midwest Negro newspaper, last week urged President Truman to appoint a Negro to the Supreme Court.

Referring to the vacancy left by the death of Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, Bee stated editorially: "Again we reiterate the availability of many able Negro legalists who would not only symbolize an attitude of democracy, but would add real competency to the high court's personnel. The time has long been overdue for making such an appointment. Such poppycock about whom it would not please is irrelevant in light of the moral, social and political decadence that everyone threatens the hopes and future of mankind."

The Elks Civil Liberties League, through director Vince Monroe Townsend and the Community Political Action Council through its President, Adolphus B. Clay, urged Truman to nominate a "duly qualified Negro citizen to the U. S. Supreme Court."

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**Blueprint of War Machine:** President Truman outlined to Congress a proposal for an inter-American military organization which would be equipped and trained by the U. S. Latin-American leaders have denounced the plan as leading to war and completing Yankee domination of the South American countries. "A" indicates number of men in the armies. "N" represents large warships.

### Brazilian Communist Leader Charges:

## Truman Pan-American Army A Tool for World Conquest

By RUI FACO

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 13.—Communist Senator Luis Carlos Prestes last week denounced President Truman's proposed Inter-American Military Cooperation Act as a danger to hemisphere and world peace.

He warned the Constituent Assembly that the United States wants to build a continental military organization to oppose the Soviet Union and Great Britain.

Truman's plan, he said, would put industrially undeveloped countries like Brazil under United States domination. Their armed forces and, sooner or later, the Brazilian army, would be commanded by American officers.

This is the present trend of Yankee imperialist maneuvers, Prestes charged, and this is why Brazilian reactionaries and fascists who today to imperialism are persecuting labor organizations and discussing a ban on the Communist party.

Civil war can only be averted if democratic forces act unitedly against the fascist provocations, Prestes declared. He denounced

### Rights Congress Raps Case Bill

The Case bill, now under consideration in the Senate, is a "thrust at the very heart of democracy," the continuations committee of the newly-formed Civil Rights Congress declared yesterday.

The committee called on key people in organizations throughout the country to initiate a campaign of pressure to get the Senate to vote down the proposed law.

The committee, in session in New York over the weekend, also worked out plans for extending Congress organization and establishing additional branches in support of civil rights.

Milton Kaufman, executive director, said that the Congress had taken over defense of Willie McGee, 30-year-old Negro sentenced to die in Laurel, Miss., on a charge of rape. McGee was to have been executed Jan. 7 but the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and the Southern Negro Youth Congress were successful in winning him a stay.

Both have now become part of the Civil Rights Congress which is accepting funds to help McGee at its offices, 205 E. 42nd St.

## Company Chiseling Keeps Buses Crowded, TWU Says

Don't blame the bus driver, if the bus passed you up this morning... it's the company's fault. That message was delivered to New Yorkers yesterday by the drivers, through their union, Local 100 of the Transport Workers Union. They distributed 300,000

### PHILIP MURRAY GREETES NEGRO CONGRESS PARLEY

CIO President Philip Murray expressed his hope today that the Tenth Anniversary convention of the National Negro Congress to be held in Detroit, May 31-June 2, "will represent a constructive contribution" toward ending discrimination.

Murray's letter, sent in the form of greetings to Revels Cayton, executive secretary of the National Negro Congress pointed out that the CIO "demonstrated fundamental interest in the struggle of America's largest minority for the

attainment of equal opportunity. . . ."

Full text of Mr. Murray's statement follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Negro Congress.

"The Congress of Industrial Organizations from the date of its inception has demonstrated a fundamental interest in the struggle of America's largest minority for the attainment of equal opportunity and social justice in America.

"We have refused to confine our program to generalize on this subject. That is why we maintain an active and effective National Committee to Abolish Discrimination under the able guidance and direction of Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey, Willard S. Townsend, president of the United Transport Service Employees of America, CIO, and George L. P. Weaver. Our committee concerns itself with discrimination against all minorities—against any and all prejudices based on race, creed, color or national origin.

"My best wishes are sent with the hope that your important deliberations will represent a constructive contribution toward the goals we both believe in."

### GM's Wilson Pays Top Prices for Bull

DETROIT, May 13.—C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors, has bought a new \$16,300 prize bull. The price is an all-time high on a world scale.

GM workers, who struck 110 days because they didn't like Wilson's old bull, were pessimistic about whether his purchase would add much of value to labor relations.

leaflets to the public, explaining overcrowding and long waiting on New York City Omnibus Corp. lines. Omnibus buses operate on Madison, Lexington, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Avenues. The company is a sister corporation of the Fifth Avenue Coach Co.

Passengers have been beefing so much about the bad service, overcrowding and long waits, that the drivers felt it necessary to explain.

They see the scowls of waiting crowds as they steam by too crowded to stop, but they can't do anything about it, their leaflet explains.

Austin Hogan, Local 1100 president, says the union made two proposals to the company to "make more transportation available and provide better service but the company didn't do anything about them.

The union proposed that:

1. Additional buses, now in storage in garages, be put in service.
2. Sufficient supervisors be assigned to route buses effectively.

The leaflet explains that drivers are kept busy as "one-armed paper-hangers" making change, watching traffic lights, issuing transfers and opening and shutting the doors. It recommends that the passengers complain to the company and to the Public Service Commission.

### Greek Relief Dinner June 4

Robert St. John, radio commentator and correspondent who witnessed the invasion of Greece, announced yesterday that he had accepted the chairmanship of a dinner to be given by "American Relief for Greek Democracy" at the Commodore Hotel June 4.

Sponsors include Sen. Joseph F. Guffey, Hon. Hugh deLacy, Dorothy Parker, Hon. John Cashmore, Lisa Sergio, Pierre Van Passen, Elmer Rice, Mrs. Frank Gervasi and Hon. Emanuel Celler.

the government for giving in to the reactionaries and fascists in its ranks, listing among chief inspirers of the current anti-Communist, anti-union, anti-strike campaign of Gen. Alcide Souto, ex-Police Chief Filinto Mueller, Colonel Imbasahy, Sao Paulo Interventor J. C. DeMercedo Soares, Minister of Labor Megrao DeLima, Federal Police Chief Teixeira Lyra and Oliveira Sobrinho.

The Communist Party executive

committee appealed to those men in the government who are not compromised with fascism and who desire a peaceful solution of the current economic and financial crisis. The Communists, a note said, are ready to support and work with the government if it shows its willingness to guarantee democracy, liquidate the remnants of fascism and meet the problems of misery and hunger.

### AFL Dixie Parley Just Red-Baits

Special to the Daily Worker

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 13.—The more than 3,000 delegates who attended the Southern Conference of the AFL left for home yesterday puzzled.

They came here to discuss an AFL drive to organize the unorganized in the South. Instead, they heard an avalanche of red-baiting speeches against the CIO.

Rank and file delegates appeared weary by the tirades. There wasn't a handclap for John P. Frey who went all-out in anti-red oratory. But

there was applause for all references to improving conditions of southern workers.

Negro delegates were particularly disappointed. There was no action taken to end Jim Crow policies still prevailing in certain AFL unions and the conference refused to endorse pending legislation for FEPC and refused to support the fight against terror in Columbia, Tenn. However, a resolution was fought through protesting a new attempt to execute a Negro youth in New Orleans whose life was saved when the electric chair failed to function.

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# 9 Big Locals Demand Organization Drive At Retail Convention

By DOROTHY LOEB

An effort to steer the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees into a comprehensive drive to organize the unorganized is expected to feature the union's fourth convention, opening today in Akron, O.

The international, which has a potential membership running into the millions, has not more than 100,000 on its rolls to date and over a third of that is located in New York City alone.

With both CIO and AFL accenting organization, nine of the union's city locals sent delegates to Akron with mandates for a carefully planned, adequately manned sign-up drive and the necessary organizational changes to make it successful.

## RESOLUTIONS NOT ENOUGH

To carry through an effective organizing drive, the URWDS requires more than a convention resolution and an appropriation, no matter how big.

Splitting policies, red-baiting, undemocratic procedure, failure to implement and apply CIO program and reliance on incompetent and sometimes corrupt appointees have marked the administration of Samuel Wolchok, international president.

Moreover, Wolchok, operating through a narrow circle of Trotskyites, Social Democrats, renegades from the Communist Party and like elements, has approached organization first from the point of view of maintaining his own tight control. Fearful lest new forces develop leadership which might challenge that control, he has been wary about encouraging the spread of strong new units.

## LOST GROUND

As a result, the union not only has failed to grow but has lost locals to the AFL in Philadelphia and Chicago and just plain lost members in some other cities. Montgomery Ward units, which struck during the war, never won a contract and are described as far from thriving. There are scores of cities untouched by the international.

To end this situation, the nine New York City locals conducted pre-convention discussions with Wolchok looking toward change and the international president, faced with a falling out with his own top lieutenants, has been listening.

They are demanding that the executive board be chosen in such a manner as to give proper representation to the various sections of the country and that executive officers, including the vice-presidents, be elected representing specific sections of the country and the industry.

They ask also that conventions be held at intervals not greater than two years, that there be no change in per capita or other financial arrangements without referendum, that locals be permitted full autonomy, including the right to merge. They ask also a ban on paid employees of the international office serving on the executive board.

They also call for application of CIO policy through support of the

Roosevelt program for Big Three unity in international affairs and a program of political action for social security and full employment at home.

Pre-convention discussion found Wolchok promising organizing drives in warehouse and department store fields and some protection from undemocratic intervention but he was unfriendly to proposals for constitutional change, held essential to making the drives successful.

## SPLIT AMONG BUREAUCRATS

Wolchok comes to the convention under fire from people formerly in his own camp. Larry Steinberg, a renegade from the Communist Party whom Wolchok built up, has teamed up with Roy Scoggins, who cooperates closely with Trotskyites, to build up a machine challenging the administration.

Murray Kudish, president of Grocery Clerks Local 338, a Social Democrat, while ostensible part of Wolchok's caucus, is known to nurse ambitions to take over the presidency himself.

Delegates from the nine city locals, however, will steer clear of these rival camps and concentrate on their objective—organizing the unorganized, their spokesmen indicate.

Arthur Osman, Local 65 president, explained their position in a statement in Union Voice, the local's paper, recently.

"We are not going to be derailed into any discussions of personalities," he said. "Local 65's basic objective and the one we've had since joining this international is first and foremost organization of the unorganized."

# AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS LAUDS DILLON REMOVAL

The removal of Mary Dillon from the Board of Education was lauded yesterday by the American Jewish Congress, Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island divisions.

In a joint letter to Mayor William F. O'Dwyer, the AJC praised the step as helping to make the city school board "a more effective instrument for the promotion of racial tolerance and inter-group harmony through the schools." Miss Dillon's role in the recent whitewash of May Quinn, pro-fascist teacher, and her presidency of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., which has been accused of bias in hiring Jews, have long been opposed by the AJC.

At the same time the newly-formed Civil Rights Congress greeted O'Dwyer's appointment of Maximilian Moss as a replacement for Miss Dillon.

The Congress added, "We shall not rest until George Timone has resigned and a Negro is appointed

# Unionists Score S. Africa Policy

Executive director Max Yergan of the Council on African Affairs yesterday assailed the anti-labor policy of the ruling class in the Union of South Africa, which denies unionization and collective bargaining rights, as well as political freedom, to millions of workers.

Yergan, whose organization is sponsoring a D-Day rally, June 6, at Madison Square Garden on "Big Three Unity for Colonial Freedom" called upon American trade unionists "to close ranks behind the just demands of the oppressed and starving workers in South Africa in order to prevent British, American and other monopolists from undermining American living standards and provoking another war."

The Garden rally will climax the Council's six-month drive to aid 4,000,000 famine-stricken African natives.

Michael J. Quill, Transport Workers Union president, urged a large turnout of CIO members at the rally. "The hard-won conditions of American workers," he said, "are not secure as long as millions of workers suffer under the oppressive burden of miserable wages and conditions in South Africa and other colonial countries."

Scoring as "outrageous" the fact that only white Europeans are allowed collective bargaining rights in the Union of South Africa, Louis Weinstock, secretary-treasurer of District Council 9, AFL Painters, urged AFL member to attend the rally.

Ferdinand C. Smith, secretary of the National Maritime Union, said that the "infamous and oppressive color-bar policy of the South African government keeps millions of African natives in economic slavery."

## ILO Opens Meeting In Montreal Today

MONTREAL, May 13.—Government representatives, trade unionists and leaders in management began to arrive here today for a series of International Labor Organization meetings beginning tomorrow.

in his place."

The Congress also commended George D. Stoddard for announcing a hearing on the May Quinn case. The hearing, to be held in Albany on May 24, will review the school board's whitewash and consider revoking the teacher's license.

A mass demonstration on both Quinn and Timone will be sponsored by the Congress this Friday, May 17, at City Hall at 4 p.m. Parents, teachers and prominent citizens will call on Mayor O'Dwyer to demand May Quinn's dismissal, Timone's resignation and an end of bigotry in the schools. Trade unions and neighborhood groups have been asked to mobilize their memberships in support of the demonstration.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) at 110 Livingston St., Brooklyn, at 4 p.m., to elect a president to replace Mary Dillon.

# Marine Unions Issue Joint Strike Manifesto

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The full text of the statement of joint strike policy adopted by the unity convention of seven maritime unions in session here follows:

The national convention of Maritime Unions meets at a critical moment in our nation's history when the people are confronted with the threat of a new world war.

Before the blood is dry on the battlefields, before the scars of the last war are healed, the forces of reaction in our nation are preparing to launch a new and more devastating conflict. These forces seek to cheat the people of the world of the victory over the brutal forces of fascism, a victory won at such great cost.

The powerful financial interests in this country march against the American people on all fronts in order to weaken their resistance to the criminal moves toward a war for imperialist ambitions and profits.

## MAIN ATTACK ON LABOR

Reaction knows that the organized labor movement is the most effective and determined champion of the fight for peace and the democratic rights of the people and the defense of their living standards. Therefore, they direct their main attack against labor.

The maritime unions have traditionally been in the front ranks of the progressive forces in this country, just as the shipowners have always been among the leaders of reaction. They have tried to deny the ordinary rights of citizenship to seamen. They have attempted to impose a degraded standard of living upon the men who load and man the ships. They have adopted a vicious, arrogant and unyielding attitude to the modest demands of the maritime unions.

It is their purpose to repeat the scandal which followed the last war by securing the great merchant fleet at little or no cost to themselves, and to scrap a great part of the fleet, causing mass unemployment in the industry, in their greedy search for profits.

They are among the leaders of the lobbyists who attack the OPA and drive for uncontrolled inflation to rob the people of the protection against rising prices.

## DECLARATION

In order to protect the maritime workers and the entire American public against the rapacious attacks of the shipowners, this convention has resolved to join together in indissoluble unity to meet and beat back this attack.

We therefore declare:

1.—That the maritime unions now join together in support of the wage increases and other improve-

ments demanded by each of the participating unions.

2.—When the strike takes place all ships will be struck with the exception of:

(a) Troop Ships

(b) Relief ships if agreement is reached with either government or private employers to operate such ships under fair and equitable conditions.

(c) Questions affecting whether or not ships will be struck for other reasons beside those listed above shall be decided by the committee established to handle and coordinate national strike action.

## SEEK WFTU AID

3.—The National Strike Co-ordination Committee shall be instructed to make immediate contact with the Secretariat of the World Federation of Trade Unions at Paris, France, and shall apprise the WFTU of the impending maritime strike against the American shipowners, and shall work out details for obtaining support from the trade unions throughout the world affiliated with the World Federation of Trade Unions.

4.—That this convention shall establish a National Committee to coordinate the strike action and to handle strike policy on a national basis.

Each union represented in this convention shall officially elect, with authority to act, at least three members, but not more than ten.

Joint committees of all the unions shall be established in each port area to conduct the strike in conformity with the National Strike Policy Committee decisions.

It shall be understood that each union shall be entitled to one vote on each committee.

## SET DATE

5.—To the extent possible and practical the unions shall conduct joint negotiations with the shipowners.

In view of the foregoing we resolve that the national strike action against the shipping industry shall be joint strike action with all maritime unions concerned starting the strike together on June 15, 1946, at 12:01 a.m. local time and continuing to remain on strike until the demands of all the respective unions are met.

(A) That this convention approves the principle that any organization may accept a satisfactory agreement with its employers between the present time and June 15, 1946, provided that from June 15 on it will conform in full with the commitment for joint strike action in the full interest of maritime unity.

Fraternally submitted,

JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE  
Chairman, JOSEPH CURRAN  
Secretary, WILLIAM BAILEY.

# Sentence 58 Mauthausen Camp Guards to Hang for Atrocities

DACHAU, May 13 (UP).—An American military tribunal today sentenced 58 Mauthausen concentration camp workers to be hanged for atrocities. Three other defendants convicted Saturday were given life imprisonment.

Maj. Gen. Gay B. Prickett, head of the seven-man tribunal, said it was impossible for anyone who worked at the concentration camp to have escaped knowledge of the criminal practices enforced there.



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# Vet Finds a Home--In a Store Window

By LESTER RODNEY

The curious crowd pressed hard around the Ludwig Bauman display window on Eighth Ave., between 35 and 36 Sts. to watch the guy in blue pajamas yawn, stretch, scratch his head and look right back at them.

His socks and underwear hang on a line, he needs a shave, his bed isn't made. The sign in the window reads: "Ex-Corporal Mel (Kilroy) Leonard Lives in This Window, c/o APO Ludwig Bauman."

"Does he really live there?" gasped a shocked middle-aged woman.

"Naw," she was reassured, "it's a stunt about all the veterans in New York looking for places to live."

The woman nodded sympathetically and watched the man in the goldfish bowl get up, light a cigarette, turn on the radio and browse a bit through *My Three Browns With Eisenhower*. His room is wired for sound, with loud speakers on the street, and, after a little while, he begins to chew

## THE HOUSE I DON'T LIVE IN

(This is the song rendered by "Kilroy" the veteran, from his home in Ludwig Baumann's window. It was composed by the Duncan-Parris post of the American Legion and is sung to the tune of Earl Robinson's ballad.

The house I don't live in,  
The apartment I ain't got,  
The house I don't live in,  
My address a vacant lot,  
From sleeping in the bathtub,  
I got water on the knee,  
A place to crowd my in-laws,  
That's America to me.

The house I don't live in,  
Is boarded up so tight,  
The house I don't live in,  
Where no one spends the night,  
Can't dispossess the rodents,  
They've got priority,  
Due process is due process,  
That's America to me.

The house I don't live in,  
Is up on Capitol Hill,  
The house I don't live in,  
Where they axe the Fatman bill,  
Perhaps we need new tenants,  
Down in Washington, D. C.,  
In the House of Representatives,  
That's America to me.

the fat with the people on the outside.

It's a "stunt" all right—a stunt put over by the Duncan-Parris post of the American Legion to dramatize the plight of New York City's 200,000 homeless veterans and advertise the big "Operations Housing" rally Saturday at 2 p.m. at the 69th Regiment Armory, 25 St. and Lexington Ave.

"Kilroy" (that's a mythical GI Paul Bunyon known to every GI in the ETO, Pacific or USA) tells the curious crowd about the facts of housing life for veterans, about

the rally, about all the stars of stage and screen, headed by chairman Gene Kelly, who will be there.

Kilroy tells them it's sponsored by all 530 New York posts of the American Legion and backed to the hilt by the American Veterans Committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars, CIO Vets and lots of other groups. He tells 'em 18 of New York's 24 Congressmen will surely be there to be buttonholed and the other six have promised to try to come. Vets mean votes. Rep. Wright Patman (D-Tex),

author of the Patman Housing bill still fighting for its life against big real estate interests, will be there to lead off the fireworks with a down-to-cases speech, Kilroy adds.

After a while the beauteous red head Lucille Ball drops in to talk things over with Kilroy. She asks him why he doesn't live with their in-laws. Lucille promises to get to the "Operation Housing" rally and to the crowd's delight makes him repeat all the details constantly with "Where did you say it was?" "When?" "For what?" "Who

else will be there?" "Sinatra?" "Who else?"

Lucille leaves and Kilroy picks up the phone. "Ludwig Bauman upstairs," he calls, "Hello Lud? A pitcher of hot water, please. I gotta wash."

He picks up a battered old guitar he found on Okinawa and panics the crowd with a mournful rendition of *The House I Don't Live In*.

He'll live right in that window through Friday night and then it's up to the 69th Regiment Armory, pajamas and all.

## VETS' VOICE

The Vets Learned at the Front  
That a United Attack Wins



By JOSEPH CLARK

Everybody talked about the veterans problem but . . . The vets themselves kept asking why don't we do this and why not do that? On the boats coming back we would say what we'd like to tell our Congressmen and that election day will bring a lot of surprises and sad faces in Washington.

Finally the talk has been turned into action. Big things are happening in the veterans' movement and just about the biggest is the natural way in which different vet organizations are getting together and fighting for things like decent housing.

From communities like Rochester, N. Y., to the vet march on Springfield, Ill., the thing to throw your hat in the air about is the united front presented by the vets. American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans Committee, CIO and AFL unions have banded together to achieve a common, minimum program, housing, jobs and an end to racial and religious discrimination.

This week alone several huge actions are under way in New York which show that vets are going to be a force to be reckoned with. To start things off, the Veterans Council of the ICC (Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions) got the biggest hall in town, Madison Square Garden.

The gripe is snafu on jobs, housing, price control, discrimination and peace. This drive to World War III, before World War II is officially over, doesn't set right with the men back from the jungles and fox holes. They didn't accumulate a hunk of the \$50,000,000,000 profits made by the corporations during the war. So vets from the Legion to the VFW and AVC, as well as trade union vets, are participating in the Garden rally, Thursday, May 16.

It is hard to see how the politicians can ignore the united vet demands presented in the two big actions to take place on Housing Day, Saturday, May 18.

A vet demonstration at City Hall is being sponsored by Housing Action at noon. The goal is 50,000 homes, not in the far distant future, but to be built in six months by the N. Y. Housing Authority. All the vet groups and labor are cooperating.

Following that, "Operating Housing" will be climaxed by the five counties of the American Legion in the 69th Regiment Armory, Lexington Ave. and 25th St. The Dun-

can-Parris Post of the Legion initiated the operation which caught on like wildfire throughout the Legion. The big lesson is unity. Where Vets and labor are united the selfish interests will have the time of their lives trying to stem the tide.

There is another lesson which vets have learned fast. Red-baiting and attempts to use the vet organizations as political footballs won't go over with World War II vets especially.

It's unfortunate indeed that Catholic war vets, who also want things like housing and jobs are being victimized by red-baiting leaders. It wasn't the rank and file that decided to give "medals" to characters like Howard Rushmore, Frederic Wolfman and George Sokolsky. The recipients of the medals given by the recent convention of the Catholic War Veterans in New York aren't vets. They distinguished themselves during the war by sniping at our Commander-in-Chief and attacking America's allies, not its enemies. Resolutions were passed in behalf of Franco Spain and other enemies of the United States, while vet needs for homes were lost in the red-baiting.

This is a big week for veterans. It should be the beginning of a nationwide movement which will make the ex-servicemen, not a forgotten man, but will secure the things for which he fought this war.

## Mayor Asks City Keep Brownout

Mayor O'Dwyer yesterday requested a continuation of the voluntary brownout. Invoked last Thursday. The request was made following a conference with City Fuel Administrator Albert Pleydell.

Pleydell reported that the Civilian Production Administration in Washington was anxious to have the brownout continue until the fuel situation becomes clearer.

Although O'Dwyer is cooperating with the CPA request he will not at this time press the Health Board on the "imminent peril" declaration requested Thursday.



**An Essential Service:** After a day's work, mothers come to the Prescott Memorial House, 247 E. 53rd St., to fetch their children from the nursery. Sale of the house will force the mothers, many of them sole-supporters of their family, to give up work.

## Enter Profits, Exit Charity

Prescott House Trustees Insist on Sale Despite Mothers' Pleas

By LOUISE MITCHELL

Mothers who use the services of the Prescott Memorial House, 247 E. 53rd St., are faced with the problem of having the community center sold right from under them to a commercial firm.

They are determined to have the center which services 1,000 children in its diet kitchen and nursery and is the neighborhood center for camp fire girls and girl scouts.

As a last resort, the mothers headed by Mrs. Janet Karlson, spokesman for the Committee to Save Prescott House, will raise money to buy the house.

On Sunday they met with the board of trustees of the Universalist Church of the Divine Paternity, trustee of the Prescott House, to ask them to return the \$10,000 deposit already placed on the center by a furniture company.

Hartford Beaumont, spokesman for the trustees, said "No." Beaumont asserted that "willy-nilly the center will be sold."

"We feel that it is a charity the church can no longer afford," he said.

The mothers answered that the center is self-sustaining and that the church hasn't invested a penny in the center for the past five years. But that did not move the Church representative.

The women may succeed in saving their center. They have the powerful arguments on their side that:

- Working mothers use the nursery and low in-

come groups use the health clinic.

• The entire community is aroused over the sale of the house which has been in the area 30 years.

• Richard Wheelwright, local businessman who placed a deposit on the house, wants to call the sale off if he can get his money back.

• Mrs. Wade Hampton Carpenter who gave the original \$30,000 for construction of the house as a memorial to her grandparents, does not approve of the sale.

• The center is self-sustaining.

But the danger of its sale remains. As long as inflationary real estate values are encouragement to property owners, whether they be churches, banks or individuals, to make a fast profit.

What is happening to Prescott House is a sample of a dangerous trend growing up among service organizations to unload property in a high real estate market. When real estate values soar trustees grow extremely sensitive to deficit or "charity."

The young girls who live at the International Center of the YWCA, 341 E. 17th St., know from personal experience that the dollar is mightier than fine preachments. They will be evicted from their center this summer because a commercial firm has bought their building.

"The mothers will come out of this fight victorious," said Mrs. Karlson yesterday. "Our fight will give the lead to mothers in other community centers who possibly face in the future a similar situation."

## Ship Union Hits Co. Stand on WLB Order

KEARNEY, N. J., May 13.—Company refusal to accept War Labor Board directives and company insistence on a "maximum production" requirement stand in the way of acceptance of an 18-percent wage increase proposal made by the Federal Shipyard & Drydock Co. here,

officials of Local 16, Marine and Shipbuilding workers, said today. Local 16, which earlier set a strike deadline for midnight last Tuesday, will meet Sunday in Jersey City to determine a course of action, officials said. The company proposed a 15-percent rise in piece-

work rates, retroactive to Dec. 4, in addition to the 18-cent hourly increase, union officials said, but they added that the proposal was tied in with a clause under which the job security of workers falling to meet production standards might be endangered.

# Change the World

By MIKE GOLD

THE Dada spirit must be returning again among troubled intellectuals of Europe. Reports come of student antics in Paris that have the barnyard aroma of true dadaism. Yet organization a la Goebbels is also smellable.

Thousands of Latin Quarter kids gathered recently in front of their favorite saloon, the "Taverne du Pantheon," to cheer their candidate for the Presidency.

He is Ferdinand Lop, teacher, editor, poet and politician—a man who wears celluloid collars and for 15 years has been obsessed with one big idea, viz: that he alone can save France by serving as President.

Mr. Lop, wearing a huge black Hom-burg hat that his followers say "is shaped like a flatiron turned upside down, resembling the glory of the Victory of Samothrace," stood before the Taverne surrounded by his cabinet.

One minister is in charge of Folklore and Sex; another has the portfolio of Justice, Sports and Leisure, another is in charge of Tobacco and Health. They call themselves "Lopologists," and their pro-



gram to save France is named "Lopotherapy."

This program calls, the U. S. magazine Time tells us, for the "elimination of poverty after 10 p.m.; the rebuilding of Paris in the countryside because it now lacks air; the nationalization of brothels." Extremists also want to extend the Blvd. St. Michel to the sea, with a comfort station every 50 yards.

Shouting "Tout pour la front lopulaire"—everything for the Lopular Front—the mass of giggling young mamma's darlings and rich men's boys screamed themselves hoarse as Lop, their Dada candidate, that harmless lunatic with only one obsession, assured them that for 15 years he had never taken off his pants at night without believing that on the next morning the French people would call him to the Presidency. "But tomorrow I will be President!" he shouted.

The crowd chanted: "Lop, lop, lop, lop au pouvoir—Lop to power!" And they swarmed into the streets and started the familiar Paris riot.

TIME reports the whole affaire lovingly and in detail, as if it had great importance, and illustrates the hot item with a big picture of Lop and his screaming, giggling young enthusiasts.

These are the familiar faces of young fascists of France. Some lads, perhaps,

thought they were engaging in a harmless student lark. But the whole thing was a skilful and arranged satire on democracy, in the burlesque style of Charles Maurras and Leon Daudet, those old gaga fascist-monarchists who for years poured out a weekly stream of filth and men's room smut against the French people and their Republic. It was definite propaganda.

Henry Luce and his Time magazine are, of course, loyal American Lopulaires. Henry Luce ought to be nominated on a Lopulaire ticket for President of the United States, for he, too, has regarded with malicious glee every attempt of leaders like President Roosevelt to "abolish poverty by 10 p.m." And nationalization must mean to him, as to Lopology, something that has to do with brothels.

VES, this Lop thing is a revival of Dada. Dadaism, if one must explain, was a movement among European intellectuals after the First World War.

The capitalist politicians had made the usual great promises of a better world if German imperialism was licked.

"We will make England a land fit for heroes. Make the world safe for democracy," etc., etc.—the gloriously phony Churchill rhetoric.

And intellectuals and young idealists who had just gone through hell and war

for the investments of J. P. Morgan knew they'd been cheated. They felt contempt for everything, especially for the fine political rhetoric that had betrayed them. They began to write poems in gibberish meant to destroy poetry. They painted crazy pictures meant to finish off all art. They wrote essays and examinations of conscience and manifestoes, many of these statements of the necessity for suicide.

Some of these young Dadaists and former soldiers actually killed themselves as a sort of personal "manifesto" against the postwar political baseness and capitalist greed.

We are now passing through much of the same capitalist betrayal and reaction. But the young intellectuals who yesteryear blew their brains out in despair or turned to absinthe, sex and deliberate and talented idiocy in art, are today pretty solidly organized in fighting groups for democracy.

The capitalist chaos and betrayal may be present, but the people are in better shape for resistance. And the Soviet Union now looms above all the greed and imperialist baseness, with a great human hope. So that Dadaist despair no longer assails the youth, but is used in an epicene form by French fascist intriguers to defame the rising democracy of Europe. Time marches on, though Time marches backward.

## Letters from Our Readers

### "Daily" Recruits New Member

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have been buying your paper for the past few weeks and have found it very educational and interesting. If many more people would buy and read it this would be a better country. That is, it would be for the people, by the people, and of the people. Now it is only for some of the people, who are capitalists.

Since I have begun reading the Daily, I have become interested

in the Communist Party and I expect to join it in the next two weeks. I know the CP stands for the good of the people.

I am trying to do my best by telling the people to buy the Daily Worker which is a very good paper, for a very good cause.

M. W.

### Proud to Be A Communist

Editor, Daily Worker:

Milton Howard's article in the Daily Worker of April 30, dissect-

The Editors welcome your opinions and contributions to this page. Due to lack of space letters should be limited to 150 words so as to permit the printing of as many as possible. Please include full name and address with your letters. We will withhold names upon request.

ing the gutless Wechsler of PM and, in general, wiping the floor of history with the "prophets" of the commercial press who don't know the future when they see it, or are paid well to fight it, made me prouder than ever of being a Communist.

Since I come from a home where the Jewish Daily Forward and the New York Post were as regular as the morning coffee, I think my opinions are to be respected as having been born of serious consideration.

SAM RAUSCH.

### Marx Exposed Company Security Plan

Elizabeth, N. J.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Karl Marx in "The Civil War in France" exposed the use of the

technique of "company security" as embodied in some union contracts today. In describing the measures taken by the Paris Commune, he says that they prohibited, "under penalty of the employers' practice to reduce wages by levying upon their work people fines under manifold pretexts—a process in which the employer combines in his own person the parts of legislator, judge and executioner, and filches the money to boot."

A. J.

## Czech State Is Based on a United People

By HARRY POLLITT  
Secretary, Communist Party of Great Britain.

PRAGUE.

THE present government of Czechoslovakia is officially called the Government of the National Front of Czechs and Slovaks, and is composed of an equal number of representatives of all political parties, which form the National Front.

These parties are the four existing Czech parties—the Czech Communists, the Czech Social Democrats, the Czechoslovak National Socialists and the Czechoslovak (Catholic) People's Party—and two Slovak parties, Communists and Democrats.

Socially, the government represents a common regime of the Czech and Slovak working class, the peasantry, the middle classes in the towns, the intelligentsia and of that part of the bourgeoisie which has not betrayed the country.

### KOSICE PROGRAM

The government was established on April 5, 1945, on the basis of a joint program in which all essential economic, social, political and national tasks of the country are laid down. It is called the Kosice Program because the government started its activities in Kosice, second capital of Slovakia, and has been the basis of government activities since. In the main, the program has been elaborated by the leaders of the Communist Party.

The new political system is in many ways fundamentally different from that prevailing in pre-war Czechoslovakia. Then there existed no less than 16 different political parties, among them the

political parties of Czech and Slovak reaction. Today these reactionary parties have been banned by government decrees. Of course, all former German and Hungarian parties have also been disbanded.

Apart from the six political parties which form the government two new political parties have been established in Slovakia recently.

One, called the Party of Labor, was founded by some former Slo-

vak Social Democratic leaders who have been in opposition to the establishment of a single Slovak workers party as represented by the Communist Party of Slovakia.

The other is the newly established Slovak Christian Party, which was founded by some former leading members of the Slovak Democratic Party as a result of growing opposition against the reactionary policy which is being conducted by the present leader-

ship of this party.

Both of these newly established parties have been admitted to the National Front.

### SOCIALIST BLOC

Within the framework of the National Front, the three Czech Socialist parties, Communists, Social Democrats and Czechoslovak National Socialists, have formed the National Bloc of the working people in towns and villages.

The cooperation of the three parties is not left to chance. On

June 16, 1945, they concluded an agreement as to their joint policy in the government, in the national committees, in the establishment of united trade unions, cooperatives, gymnastic and youth organizations, etc.

It has to be added that trade unions, cooperatives, etc., are part of the National Front, as well. These organizations are playing a very influential part in the reconstruction of the country and in state affairs in general.

It is one of the greatest achievements of the national revolution that the new Czechoslovakia trade union movement has been built up on the basis of complete unity.

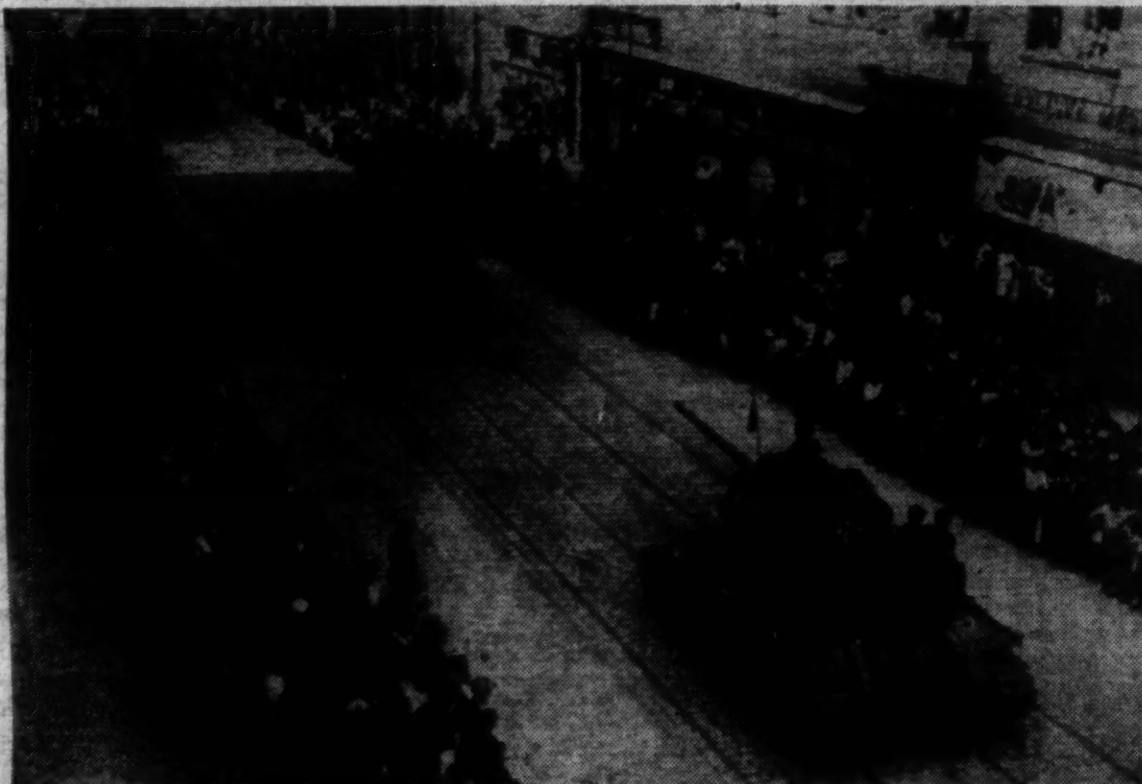
In the First Republic the movement was split up on lines of party politics. Every political party had trade unions of its own. In addition to these, there were a number of "non-political" trade unions. In 1937-38 there existed about 800 different trade unions led by 19 headquarters.

Fortunately, all this is past history and present-day trade unions are united 100 percent.

The trade union movement is built up on the principle of one organization in each factory. In each factory all employees are organized into the same trade union organization. All factory trade union groups are united in a trade association. Supreme authority is exercised by the Central Trade Union Council, consisting of about 100 members.

In the Bohemian countries trade union membership amounts to over 1,500,000; in Slovakia, 500,000.

The chairman of the United Trade Unions is Comrade Antonin Zapotocky, one of the leading members of the Communist Party.



**Their Own Boys:** The liberation of Prague by the Red Army was a glorious experience to the populace, but the parade of these Czechoslovak armored troops who fought alongside the Soviet forces to free their capital topped off the great celebration last spring.

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## Feed the World's Hungry

**T**HE voluntary emergency drive to relieve famine throughout the world undoubtedly will get the support of the great mass of Americans.

There is one factor that is bothering a lot of Americans and may result in hampering the drive. That is the use of food by the Administration as a political weapon abroad as a means of increasing the hold of Wall Street imperialism over the destinies of foreign peoples and interfering in their effort to form anti-fascist, democratic regimes.

That must be cut out if the drive is to take full hold. Guarantees should be established at once that the food will be properly distributed on the basis of need and without political consideration.

The Communist Party has proposed some steps along these lines. They include the immediate elimination of Herbert Hoover from the food picture and granting the World Federation of Trade Unions supervisory or, at least, advisory powers in the distribution of the food. UNRRA should be continued with adequate funds to do the job right and without political interference.

What is needed at once is the re-establishment of food rationing, the clamping down of drastic price controls, the elimination of the black market and the development of a food program that will increase production by aiding the small farmer.

That, coupled with a distribution system free from reactionary political control, is the only way millions of peoples of Europe, Asia and Africa will be saved from starvation.

## India Accuses

**F**OR the umpty-umph time the people of India have been handed the usual soft-soap about a "new deal" from their lords and masters in London. The latest promises made by the Labor government of Bevin and Attlee have broken down again.



Clement Attlee

No doubt, British propaganda, picked up by the imperialist-minded press here, will try to blame the people of India themselves.

This, too, is an old trick. According to the imperialists, whether they be in London or in Wall Street, the oppressed of the colonies are never "good enough" to rule themselves. The bankers who bleed them always know how to foment "trouble" inside the colony to provide an alibi for continuing domination.

India is a gold mine to a handful of investors and financial crooks in London. The so-called "life line" in the Mediterranean which all the hired journalists so feelingly describe is nothing but the open door to the slave markets of India. The "life line" of the London bankers is a "death line" for the people of India and the Middle East.

Meanwhile, famine looms over India, a famine artificially created by the refusal of the imperialist overlords to modernize India's agriculture. They prefer to let their feudal landlord stooges keep the ancient farm system going, collecting loot for them.

Where is the U. S. in all this? Wall Street eyes the loot of India with greedy eyes. In this it has conflicts with the London bankers. But Washington seems to fear the spread of democracy and independence in the colonial world as much as the British imperialists do. It seeks to make deals with the present British bosses without allowing the colonial peoples any opportunity to get their freedom. The Earl Browder pipe-dreams of a "protective" Wall Street rooting for Indian independence collapse before imperialist realities.

In the crime of India the American people can see the real motives of our foreign policy when it talks about "little Iran" and the "lack of democracy" in Yugoslavia, Poland or Bulgaria and Rumania.

Our foreign policy in Europe adores the Franco fascism in Spain; in the colonies it follows the Indian model. India is the terrible accuser of Anglo-Wall Street imperialism.

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Views on Labor News

## Labor Had Better Get on the Ball

by George Morris

**D**EVELOPMENTS in the wake of the mine strike should shake the labor movement out of any complacency that may still linger in its ranks. The success for a large section of the labor movement in the first round of wage struggles, and employer failure thus far to make good on post-war anti-labor plans, has undoubtedly encouraged a false sense of security among many in the union ranks.



Now it is apparent that reaction has marshalled its forces for a new stab at labor. The industrialists have been feeling for a weak spot since V-J Day. They thought they had found it in the CIO. But they were not able to breach the front.

They now think that they have found the weak spot in the mine strike. This is supported by a number of factors. First is the public antipathy to John L. Lewis. There is an unbounded hatred for him. His treachery through the war years by association with the America First Committee; his stab in the back strikes during very critical stages of the war; the plaudits he won from Hitler's chief newspaper—all that has not been forgotten by the people.

Second, is the isolation of the miners from the rest of labor—a policy which Lewis fostered in line with his effort to dissociate the miners from labor's win-the-war program and support of Roosevelt.

Third, because of Lewis' policy, miners find themselves today under the same basic wage scale that they had in the Spring of 1941. Hence they are forced to demand and insist on a far higher raise than is provided in the so-called "national pattern."

Finally, is the fact that Lewis, the leader of the miners, is the most aggressive spokesman within the ranks of reactionary labor leaders for the policy of the most reactionary circles in capitalist ranks. He is for scrapping all

price controls and has vigorously voiced the NAM thesis that only higher profits would encourage higher wages. He and the operators are united on that.

Big Business is now trying to capitalize upon those advantages. The coal operators, themselves tools of America's top industrialists, have been fully aware of the backing they have in the entire reactionary camp. Hence their stubbornness.

It may appear like a contradiction that the labor leader who has given big business so much advantage should be singled out for hysterical denunciation. But it isn't. Lewis' best friends will tell you that he is most happy under such attacks from employers which build him up as a hero.

The lynch party that is now being whipped up in the press, over the air waves and in Congress, only appears to be aimed at Lewis. It hits all labor. Bilbo's fascist-like mate, Sen. Eastland of Mississippi, and "Pappy" O'Daniel of Texas weren't worried about Lewis as a dictator, or about the coal shortage, when they started the move to bring out the Case Bill. The same is true of those in the House who are pressing for a "Petrillo Bill" against all labor.

Significantly, many in the Senate who ordinarily oppose anti-labor measures, supported the move to bring up the Case Bill. This, to some degree, reflects the popular sentiment against Lewis and the ability of reaction to capitalize upon such sentiment.

Middle class people and others who ordinarily follow liberal politics, are being swept off their feet by the anti-Lewis hysteria.

**Double-Faced Policy of Reaction**

Big business strategy is taking the cunning double-faced form of both building up the most reactionary labor leaders and at the same time playing them up as bugaboo to whip up an anti-labor rampage and confuse and divide labor ranks.

Neither the enacted Bill supposedly aimed at Petrillo nor any of the pending bills supposedly aimed at Lewis, will weaken these men as dictators in their own organizations or encourage to the slightest degree any democratic rights for the members of their union. Those measures hit at fundamental rights won by labor after many years of hard struggle.

Reaction must not be allowed to get away with its clever strategy of playing men like Lewis as the issue when it is a fight for decent wages and such elementary security as the right to adequate medical care and safety at work. The whole country should be made aware of organized labor's full solidarity with the coal miners. If all sections of labor would show such solidarity, and do it in earnest, people who generally go along with labor would not be swept off their feet by a fake "get-Lewis" drive when reaction is gunning for all labor and the entire progressive camp.

## Worth Repeating

Swedish public opinion on continued American occupation of bases in Iceland: "The unwillingness of the United States to evacuate Iceland arouses astonishment and regret in the Northern countries. By the evacuation of Bornholm the Russians set a good example. In Sweden the question is asked: When will America recognize the necessity of acting in the same manner in regard to Iceland?"

"It is unlikely that by remaining on the island the Americans will succeed in mitigating Icelandic resistance to the demands of the United States in regard to military bases."—From the Swedish newspaper Stockholms-Tidningen.

# Carry Red Flags Into Mikado's Palace

TOKYO, May 13 (UP).—Japanese demonstrators—some carrying red flags—yesterday forced their way past guards and invaded the Imperial Palace to stage a demonstration in front of the Japanese imperial household department office.

It was the first time in history a crowd had invaded the palace.

The demonstrators said they represented more than 1,000 residents of the Setagaya district in Tokyo, who held a "we want rice" rally in protest of an 11-day delay in delivery of rice rations.

Communist Leader Sanzo Nozaka, addressing the rally, asserted that the problems of

eating and the delay in organizing a new cabinet is "really one issue. We have one method for solution, which is to see the Emperor."

More than 100 Japanese then boarded two trucks and drove to the Imperial Palace gate, where an argument started between the guards and the demonstrators.

While the guards were claiming red flags and singing were "unacceptable" inside the palace, an imperial household department official appeared and told the crowd: "I shall hear your views here."

Shouting, "Don't insult us by trying to turn us away at the gate," the group forced their way in and entered the imperial household de-

partment office, where officials listened to their demands.

Today the Communists demanded that the imperial family release "stored foodstocks" to feed starving Japanese people.

The Communist statement, addressed to Hirohito, also demanded that imperial household assets be used to pay for food imports. The Emperor also was asked to "clarify his responsibility as Japan's foremost war criminal" and his responsibility for the political situation brought about by appointment of Kijuro Shidehara as premier. The Communists threatened further demonstrations within the palace grounds.

## Gandhi's Son Asks British Quit India, But Lauds Attlee Regime

By ROB F. HALL  
Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Devadas Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi and managing editor of the Hindustan Times, said "nothing would be better" than the immediate and complete withdrawal of the British from India, but he insisted the British labor government was acting in good faith in the matter of Indian independence.

Gandhi made these contradictory statements at a news conference last Saturday during his visit here in quest of newsprint for Indian newspapers.

Admitting that many Indian leaders did not share his confidence in the Attlee government, Gandhi blamed the present deadlock between the Moslem League and the Indian National Congress on "mal-evilent acts" of British governments during the past 200 years.

"I however take the view that the present socialist government of Britain has made a tremendous change in that policy, and I have seen welcome signs that Britain

seems disposed to accept the inevitable." He said that in his opinion "the policy of the Labor government is to allow India's fight for freedom to attain its objective without the interference of Britain."

### ABSOLVES BRITISH

When a reporter handed him a dispatch from India announcing the breakdown of talks between the Moslem League and the Indian National Congress at Simla the previous evening, he said he would not attribute this to "any machinations by the British Cabinet mission."

Gandhi described Moslem League's insistence on the partition of India as one of the gravest problems confronting Indian unity and independence.

"Is it not true that there are influential forces among the Moslems

who agree with the Indian National Congress on a unified, independent India" this reporter asked. Gandhi admitted this was true.

"Does it not follow, then," he asked, "that the Moslem League's stubborn refusal to agree to a unified India results from strong backing it is getting from powerful forces in Britain?"

"I have always suspected powerful British support for the Moslem demand for a partition," said Gandhi. The son of the Mahatma paused, pursed his lips thoughtfully, and added: "But that is a thing of the past." He then declared that he knew that "many Indians do not agree with me on this."

The demand of a section of Moslems for a partition of "India is the 'one issue' which Gandhi said he would like to see referred to the United Nations for settlement. He said this disagreement was so sharp that he was tempted to compare it with the dispute which resulted in the American Civil War. He hastened to add that violent civil war was not anticipated in India.

### AIDS DISTORTION

The comparison, however, was unfortunate, because it coincided with the concept of the Indian situation held by many newsmen present. Their questioning was aimed at establishing that with the withdrawal of British forces, civil war between Hindus and Moslems was inevitable. Gandhi emphatically denied this, declaring that the sooner British forces were withdrawn, the sooner would India settle its own problems.

A reporter asked if it were true that the Indian Army is losing "its loyalty to the Crown." Gandhi replied that this "would not be an unwelcome development." All sections of the Indian population, including the Army, "look forward to independence," Gandhi said.

"Nor should this be an unwelcome development to the British government if we assume—as I assume—the sincerity of the British government declaration on Indian independence," he said.

Gandhi expressed grave concern as to the food situation. He feared the repetition of the 1943 famine, he said. Already there is "widespread starvation which can lead to death by millions."

### Woman Gets Post in Vets Administration

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP).—Harriett Rinaldi, New York, has been appointed assistant chief of the Veterans Administration Social Service, which now needs 500 more social workers to carry out its expanded program to help disabled veterans with personal problems. It was announced tonight.

The VA now has 500 social workers on duty to relieve veterans in hospitals of worries over their homes and future jobs and other personal troubles but plans to double this staff.

## BRITAIN PRESERVES GERMAN WAR POWER, MOSCOW SAYS

LONDON, May 13 (UP).—Radio Moscow said last night that it was increasingly evident that Great Britain planned to restore German industry to a level "far beyond the needs of peace time."

Commentator Mikhail Mikhailov, in a broadcast recorded here, said that revival of industry in the British zone could lead only to preservation of German military and economic potential.

Many Germans who held important positions under the Nazis now occupy executive positions in the British zone, Mikhailov said.

## Ask Citizenship For Vet Seamen

A campaign to secure U. S. citizenship for more than 10,000 alien seamen who served in the American merchant marine during the war was announced yesterday by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The committee is circulating a petition to Congress urging enactment of legislation to grant citizenship to alien seamen with three years wartime service on American ship.

The public was urged to send letters and resolutions to Congress asking support for S. 659 and H. R. 4956, granting the requested citizenship and for S. 1040, granting legal entry for alien seamen with one year's wartime service.

Headquarters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born are at 23 W. 28 St., New York City.

## French Plan to Bring 100,000 Home

FRANKFURT, May 13 (UP).—French officials today outlined plans for moving 100,000 persons from occupied Germany to France.

The plans include repatriation of "several thousand" Frenchmen hiding in Germany, the recovery of children born to French prisoners of war and forced laborers, the liberation of Alsatian and Lorraine prisoners and the immigration of displaced and stateless persons with occupational skills, or whose movement has been requested by Frenchmen they met in Germany.

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## N. Y. State Hits Stride:

## 600 Sign Up in Week; Recruiters Tell How

Communist Party recruiting in New York State jumped to 600 last week, the highest one-week figure since the drive for 20,000 new members was initiated, William Norman, state organizational secretary, reported yesterday. The top figure previously had been 380.

Part of the story behind the 600 signups was told Friday night at a dinner for ace recruiters held by the New York State Committee at Club 65, 13 Astor Pl.

There 175, who had signed up three or more for the party, enjoyed a dinner as guests of the committee, then swapped stories about how they helped build the party membership.

Young and old, Negro and white, housewives and active unionists, their stories sparkled with variety but two items were so common to the lot as to recommend them to the attention of would-be party builders. They all said:

1. People know I'm a Communist. That makes it easier for me to recruit.

2. I sell the Daily Worker regularly. It's my readers that join.

## ATOMIC ENERGY

Both may sound familiar but, revealed in the setting of experience that added over 600 new members to the party's rolls through the activities of a relatively small number of people—you can see that there's atomic energy concealed there.

Take it from Hattie Lewis, a housewife from the Chelsea Club, who copped all honors at the recruiters' dinner, leading the list with 29 new members to her credit.

A one-woman concentration club, she tells her secret:

"Rain or shine, I sell the Daily Worker regularly near meat packing plants in the forties.

"People buy the paper regularly. After a while, I ask them if they want to know something about the Communist Party. Usually they do. If they invite me, I arrange to visit them at home and explain our program. That's how 29, mostly meat-packing workers and all Negroes, signed up."

## SIGNS HIS GROCER

James Weiss of Flatbush, a member of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers, told how he recruited nine, eight of them from the Columbia Machine Works, Brooklyn, where he works as a tool and die inspector.

"I work openly as a Communist. You have to work that way to recruit. People sign up on the basis of struggles in the shop, struggles against layoffs, for maintenance of

OPA against war and for protection of living standards. I sold 32 Worker subs in the shop. My recruits came from among the readers."

Weiss' ninth recruit, a clerk in his neighborhood grocery, got curious about the party after Weiss pitched in at a difficult moment and helped explain to irate customers why butter was rare as rajah's rubies.

Osebir Albertus, a Negro seaman, told of recruiting 19:

"I've been going to sea for years," he related. "I always explain to my shipmates about the Daily Worker. They read it. Then I sign them up. It's as easy as that."

## RESULTS BY MAIL

Norman Sternbach told a little about how the student section of the party had recruited 130 so far of its quota of 200. He's signed up five himself.

"We let the students know there are Communists in the school," he said. "We let them who know we are. Then people come up to us, ask us questions and some ask outright if they can join."

Irwin Kleiner, membership director of the student section, told the Daily Worker later in the evening that when leaflets were issued asking those interested in the party to write, over 100 replies were received and 10 asked then and there if they might join.

Not all the ace recruiters reported signups as easy as that.

Eleven signed up as the result of hard, day-to-day activities helping pickets at the 14-week-old Phelps Dodge Co. strike in Queens.

They saw Communists in action, raising funds, helping collect food, on the picket line, selling the Daily Worker. One housewife, on duty there regularly, recruited seven of the new members herself.

Lennie Mendoza of the Bronx, a member of Wholesale & Warehouse Workers Local 65, told of extensive communities activities which brought him in contact with hundreds of workers, helped him recruit 14.

Robert Thompson, party state chairman, one of several state leaders who heard the recruiters' reports, warmly praised their achievements, compared them to Stakhonovites who set the production pace in the Soviet Union, and called upon them to keep up the good work. Recruiters said they would.

## May Postpone Ecuador Poll

QUITO, Ecuador, May 13 (UP).—The presidential secretary said yesterday the Government was studying the possible postponement of National Constituent Assembly elections scheduled for late May, in which all but the conservative parties have refused to participate.

He denied, however, a report that general amnesty was about to be granted all politicians and labor leaders who were imprisoned or sent into exile following the supposed revolution which President Jose Velasco Ibarra said he had discovered and thwarted March 30.

Failure of the government to grant amnesty is the main reason for the refusal of Leftist and Centrist parties to enter candidates or vote in the forthcoming elections.

## In Memoriam

RINZBURG, DAVID—The Utica Club joins his family in mourning the loss of a dear comrade and staunch Communist.

## Housing Shortage Even in Tasmania

There seem to be housing problems the world over. In the far-away island of Tasmania, off Australia, three country members of the Legislative Council (State Upper House) recently had to sleep on the plush benches of the Council Chamber. They had traveled to Hobart especially to vote on a bill aimed at easing the housing shortage in the state. They couldn't even get hotel accommodation for their four-day stay. When the council adjourned its debate on the first day, the members adjourned to the parliamentary dining room, ate supper, then repaired to the chamber, where they changed into pajamas, took out traveling rugs, and settled down for the night.

## Italian Officers Get Long Prison Terms

TRIESTE, May 13 (UP).—An extraordinary Italian court today convicted three Italian Army officers of selling out Trieste to the Germans after the fall of Benito Mussolini's government.

Gen. Giovanni Esposito was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Gen. Armando Acquino was sentenced to 12 years, and Colonel D'Amora, to 15.

## Hillman to Speak at N.Y.-CIO Parley

A drive to organize the unorganized and to elect CIO-endorsed candidates in the 1946 state elections will be inaugurated by the New York CIO at a city-wide conference of CIO officers and shop stewards Sunday, May 26, at the Henry Hudson Hotel, 361 W. 57 St.

Sidney Hillman, national PAC chairman, will speak on the CIO's political action campaign in New York. A number of high CIO union leaders will lead off on the drive for new organization.

The call for the Conference, issued by Joseph Curran, president, and Saul Mills, secretary of the City CIO lists 15 industries

earmarked for organizing concentrations in the city, and 135 elective posts in which the CIO will concern itself in the November elections.

The conference will be divided in two sessions with the morning devoted to plans for organization and the afternoon assigned to political action campaign planning.

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A Scene from 'On Whitman Avenue' at the Cort Theatre. Left to right, Canada Lee, Perry Wilson, Will Geer.

## Biography of a Fascinating Writer

LAFCADIO HEARN, by Vera McWilliams, published by Houghton Mifflin Co., \$3.

By STEPHEN PEABODY

TO the present generation Lafcadio Hearn is known, if at all, as a rather queer romantic who wrote some beautiful, eerie short stories, mostly about the East, and who emigrated to Japan where he described and interpreted Japanese culture to the Occident. This is unfortunate because Hearn was a writer of singular power who still has much to offer present-day artists.

Perhaps the most evident characteristic of Hearn's writing is its scrupulous attention to form. His stories, almost without exception, are skillfully and compactly organized. Words are used precisely to create rhythm, mood and meaning. In this Hearn drew heavily of Gautier, Flaubert, Zola and France, many of whose stories he first translated for American readers. Hearn, however, was not a slave to form, but utilized it to convey the full flavor of his writing. His literary architecture was sometimes excessively ornamented as some of the material in "Some Chinese Ghosts" makes apparent, but Hearn could be robust if he wanted to as his newspaper writing in Cincinnati and New Orleans proves.

It is notable that the bulk of Hearn's work, aside from his lectures on English literature, is devoted to folklore. Most of his short stories are of folk origin, and his pioneer work in this field deserves more consideration than it has hitherto received. Hearn was one of the first to investigate and appreciate the folkways of the Negro people in the United States; "An American Miscellany" (Dodd, Mead, 1924) contains the best of his work on the Negro, and supplies valuable background on Hearn's special genius.

Hearn also explored the folklore of Louisiana and his "Creole Sketches" and "Chita" stand today as excellent examples of folk literature. "Two Years in the French West Indies" is further evidence of Hearn's deep understanding of the ways and customs of the common people. Hearn had a genuine ear and affection for their songs, their work habits, their superstitions, their conversation, the tidbits of everyday life—all of which he reproduced with sympathetic fidelity.

Hearn, of course, was no literary giant, something he never claimed for himself. On the contrary, he was shy and introspective, and like many such insecure persons he sought to emphasize his oddities to draw attention to himself. Summing himself up, Hearn once said: "I think a man must devote himself to one thing in order to succeed: so I have pledged me to the worship of the Odd, the Queer, the Strange, the Exotic, the Monstrous. It quite suits my temperament." While this undoubtedly overemphasizes the bizarre elements in Hearn's total work, it does offer a clue to his personality and his approach to the world.

It is with Hearn's personality that Miss McWilliams is chiefly concerned in her biography, and I think she does a good job as far as she goes in telling the story of his life with all its esoteric overtones. The biography would be enriched, however, with a fuller consideration of his writings, which are not well appraised and frequently not quoted from. Hearn emerges as two-dimensional, and not fully alive. Despite these shortcomings, Miss McWilliams's book is a better introduction to Hearn than most sketches of his life, and may well result in renewed interest in one of the most fascinating of American writers.

## Carolina Playmakers

PIONEERING A PEOPLE'S THEATRE. Edited by Archibald Henderson. The University of North Carolina Press. \$2.00.

Reviewed by LEE LAWSON

THE outstanding example of what can be done in the realm of American folk theatre is the Carolina Playmakers, dramatic project of the University of North Carolina. This volume, a collection of speeches and papers by some of those associated with the Playmakers, is by way of a memorial to Professor Frederick Henry Koch, who founded the group in 1918, and died in 1944.

Famous primarily for their production of *The Lost Colony* by Paul Green, presented annually from 1937-1941 and now to be produced again, the Playmakers have made many vital contributions. Among the sixteen articles in this volume, two by Prof. Koch,

is found the story of how the playwriting course started in 1918, and produced many talented writers, Paul Green and Thomas Wolfe among them.

Basing himself on the belief that "anyone can write a play, and everyone should write a play," Prof. Koch strove to make the Playmakers, "a fellowship of young people working happily together toward a single ideal—the making of a communal, a people's theatre in America." This theatre, Koch believed, was not to be an "arty" refuge, for those who wanted to escape from reality, but rather a theatre which would reflect the lives and moods of the people and be a guide to their future.

Today, when the need for a National People's Theatre is so great, much can be learned from the pioneering of Prof. Koch and the Carolina Playmakers.

## 'On Whitman Avenue' Realizes Goal for Author Maxine Wood

By BETH McHENRY

MISS MAXINE WOOD is an interesting example of a playwright who reacts to her audiences about the same as they do to her *On Whitman Avenue*.

She is openly thrilled by the reaction of the hundreds who saw the play in Detroit and Buffalo before it came to New York, as well as those people who have seen it at the Cort Theatre here. It was written to them and the message came through and what some of the critics have had to say about the play is pretty secondary to Miss Wood.

Maxine Wood answered her own door bell the other morning, the second one after the play's opening in New York. She said she probably was tired but hadn't had time to notice it. She's a dark-haired young woman, with big eyes in an animated face. She talked fast, rushing her sentences, telling us about the minister in Detroit who saw the play and returned with his whole Sunday School class for another performance. And about the doctor who bought and sent tickets to every interne in his hospital because he believed it was essential for them to see the play. And about the hundreds of people who streamed backstage after every performance to see Canada Lee and herself, many of them people who never before had thought of the Negro problem as a matter for their own concern but who reacted sharply and with conscience to the message of the play.

Detroit is Maxine Wood's home town and she said she wasn't sure just how the play would take there.

"To begin with," she said, "it's a 'cold theatre' town and we did practically no advertising. I thought that perhaps our audience would be limited to union people and other socially conscious groups. Instead, I found that we were showing to audiences made up of the more or



MAXINE WOOD

less 'untouched' middle class and to masses of high school and college students. And these were the people who came backstage to ask us, 'what do we do now?'

To a playwright like Maxine Wood that's success.

*On Whitman Avenue*, written two years ago, knocked around for a stretch, catching nothing but praise from producers who thought it was too hot, or figured there was no point in putting dough into something that "had no movie possibilities." But when Canada Lee saw and read the script its traveling was done. Mr. Lee and Mark Marvin put an option on it and went out and got the backing and the play's had some of the smoothest sailing in preparation of any yet produced, according to its author.

Maxine Wood said she began writing a play "about family relationships" in the beginning, based on what would happen to them during and after the war. Then the race riots occurred in Detroit and Maxine Wood knew suddenly that this was her play, this was it. It wasn't the first time she had read and heard about race riots but the impact

of this horrible occurrence right in the middle of a war for democracy shocked her beyond measure. She got to work and worked furiously, finishing the play in September, 1944. Later, before production, she altered the play to be in the present, the postwar.

Maxine Wood was raised in Detroit, educated at Wellesley and the Carnegie Institute of Technology Drama School. Even in College she wrote plays, took prizes.

After graduating she went into radio, wrote more plays, traveled around the world. Early in the '30s she went on a deluxe tour aboard the S. S. Empress of Britain, visiting India and Africa and other colonial areas, horrified by what she saw there and by the decadence of the "imperialist types" who traveled aboard the same ship, people who thought nothing of passing \$40,000 across the table at an afternoon of bridge.

"When we landed in Bombay, we found that Gandhi had been arrested," she recalled. "We went out to Delhi by train and were virtual prisoners of the British for eight days. The brutal treatment of the Indian people and the ghastly mass poverty that was everywhere, put me into a terrifically questioning frame of mind. When we got back aboard-ship, the only news that came by radio was of the Ford massacre in Detroit. I think I decided then to go back to Detroit and learn about my home town.

Back in Detroit Maxine Wood discovered unionists organizing underground, battling police terror and klan violence, with bodies of organizers found only too often in the river.

Later Maxine Wood did radio work for the government, worked on a New York newspaper, always keeping the writing of real plays, with meaning, as her goal. *On Whitman Avenue*, her first play on Broadway, realizes that goal.

### 11 A.M. TO NOON

- 11:00-WEAF—Fred Waring Show
- WOR—News Reports
- WJZ—Breakfast With Breneman
- WABC—Arthur Godfrey
- WMCA—News; Music
- WQXR—Alma Detlinger, News
- 11:15-WOR—Telle-Test—Quiz
- 11:30-WEAF—Barry Cameron—Sketch
- WJZ—Penny Worth, Music
- WJZ—Home Edition
- WABC—Tena and Tim—Sketch
- WMCA—News Reports
- WQXR—Stringtime
- 11:45-WEAF—David Harum
- WOR—Talk—Victor Lindlahr
- WJZ—Ted Malone—Talk
- WABC—Aunt Jenny's Stories
- WMCA—This Woman's World

### NOON TO 2 P.M.

- 12:00-WEAF—Clyde Kittlel, News
- WOR—Lyle Van, News
- WJZ—Glamour Manor
- WABC—News; Kate Smith's Chat
- WQXR—News; Luncheon Music
- 12:15-WEAF—Maggi McNellis
- WOR—Hymns You Love
- WABC—Big Sister
- 12:30-WEAF—Art Van Damme Quartet
- WOR—News; Answer Man
- WJZ—News; Charm School
- WABC—Helen Trent
- WMCA—Don Goddard, News; Music
- 12:45-WEAF—Music of Manhattan
- WABC—Our Gel Sunday
- 1:00-WEAF—Mary Margaret McBride
- WOR—Musical Appetizer
- WJZ—H. R. Baukhage, News
- WABC—Life Can Be Beautiful
- WQXR—News; Midday Symphony
- 1:15-WOR—Jack Bundy's Album
- WJZ—The Woman's Exchange
- WABC—Ma Perkins
- 1:30-WOR—Lopes Orchestra
- WJZ—Galen Drake
- WABC—Young Dr. Malone—Sketch
- 1:45-WEAF—Morgan Beatty, News
- WOR—John J. Anthony
- WABC—Road of Life

### 2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

- 2:00-WEAF—The Guiding Light
- WOR—Daily Dilemmas
- WJZ—John B. Kennedy, News
- WABC—Second Mrs. Burton
- WMCA—News; Ray Smith, Songs
- WQXR—News; Pop Concert
- 2:15-WEAF—Today's Children
- WJZ—Pat Barnes—Talk
- WABC—Perry Mason—Sketch
- 2:30-WEAF—Woman in White
- WOR—Queen for a Day
- WJZ—Bride and Groom
- WABC—Rosemary—Sketch
- WQXR—Variety Musicals
- 2:45-WEAF—Masquerade—Sketch
- WABC—Time to Remember
- 3:00-WEAF—A Woman of America
- WOR—Martha Deane Program
- WJZ—Al Pearce Show
- WABC—You're in the Act
- WMCA—News; Variety Music

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- WQXR—News; Request Music
- 2:15-WEAF—Ma Perkins—Sketch
- 3:30-WEAF—Pepper Young
- WOR—John Gambaling, News
- WJZ—Lena, Be Seated
- WABC—Cinderella, Inc.
- WQXR—What's on Your Mind?
- 3:45-WEAF—Right to Happiness
- 4:00-WEAF—Backstage Wife
- WOR—Better Half—Quiz
- WJZ—Jack Berch Show
- WABC—House Party
- WMCA—News; Variety Music
- WQXR—News; Symphonic Matinee
- 4:15-WEAF—Stella Dallas
- WJZ—Allen Prescott
- 4:30-WEAF—News Reports
- 4:30-WEAF—Lorenzo Jones—Sketch
- WOR—Ask Dr. Eddy
- WJZ—Our Singing Land
- WABC—Landi Trio, Songs
- WMCA—News; Music
- 4:45-WEAF—Young Widder Brown
- WJZ—Hop Harrigan
- 5:00-WEAF—When a Girl Marries
- WOR—Uncle Sam
- WJZ—Terry and the Pirates
- WABC—Feature Story
- WMCA—News; Music
- WQXR—News; Music
- 5:15-WEAF—Fortia Faces Life
- WOR—Superman
- WJZ—Dick Tracy
- WABC—Woman's Club
- 5:30-WEAF—Just Plain Bill
- WOR—Captains Midnight
- WJZ—Jack Armstrong—Sketch
- WABC—Clamson Tavern—Sketch
- WMCA—News; Listen to a Story
- WQXR—The Bandstand
- 5:45-WEAF—Front Page Farrell
- WOR—Tom Mix
- WJZ—Tennessee Jed—Sketch
- WABC—Sparrow and the Hawk
- WQXR—Man About Town—Sue Reed

### 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

- 6:00-WEAF—News; Concert Music
- WOR—Easy Aces—Sketch
- WJZ—News; Kieran's Corner
- WABC—Harry Marble, News
- WMCA—News; Talk
- WQXR—News; Music to Remember
- 6:15-WOR—Bob Elton, Interviews
- WJZ—Ethel and Albert—Sketch
- WABC—Fatti Clayton, Songs
- 6:30-WOR—Fred Vanderventer, News
- WJZ—News; Sports Talk
- WABC—Cordon MacRae, Songs
- WMCA—Racing Results
- 6:45-WEAF—Bill Stern—Sports
- 6:45-WEAF—Lowell Thomas, News
- WOR—Sports—Stan Lomax
- WJZ—Here's Morgan

- WABC—Robert Trout, News
- WMCA—Sports Resume
- 7:00-WEAF—Supper Club, Variety
- WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- WJZ—Headline Edition
- WABC—Lanny Ross Show
- WQXR—News; Music
- 7:15-WEAF—News of the World
- WOR—The Answer Man
- WJZ—Raymond Swing
- WABC—Jack Smith Show
- WMCA—Five-Star Final
- 7:30-WEAF—Ward Donovan, Songs
- WOR—Arthur Hale
- WJZ—Boston Blackie—Play
- WABC—Concert Orchestra
- WMCA—Raymond Walsh
- WQXR—Spotlight Music
- 7:45-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn
- WOR—Sports—Bill Brandt
- WHN—Johannes Steel
- WABC—Dinah Shore Records
- 8:00-WEAF—Johnny Desmond, Margaret Whiting, Songs; Herb Shriner
- WOR—Nick Carter—Sketch
- WJZ—Lum 'n' Abner
- WABC—Big Town
- WMCA—News; U.N. Rebroadcast
- WQXR—News; Symphony Hall
- 8:15-WJZ—The O'Neill—Drama
- 8:30-WEAF—A Date With Judy—Comedy
- WOR—The Falcon—Play
- WJZ—Dark Venture—Play
- WABC—Theater of Romance
- WMCA—Variety Music
- 8:45-WMCA—Baseball: Giants-Reds
- 8:55-WABC—Bill Henry, News

### 9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

- 9:00-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy
- WOR—Gabriel Heatter
- WJZ—Ed Sullivan Program
- WABC—Inner Sanctum—Play
- WMCA—News; Baseball Game
- WQXR—Worldwide News Review
- 9:05-WANT (970 Kc)—Labor Views the News—Sponsored by U.E.CIO
- 9:15-WOR—Real Life Stories
- WJZ—Lewis W. Douglas, at Dinner at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
- WQXR—Who's the Artist?
- 9:30-WEAF—Fibber McGee and Molly
- WOR—American Forum
- WJZ—The Doctors Talk It Over
- WABC—This Is My Best
- WQXR—Record Rarities
- 9:45-WJZ—Sen. Clyde Hoey
- 9:55-WJZ—Elmer Davis, News
- 10:00-WEAF—Bob Hope Show
- WJZ—Concert Time
- WABC—Trygve Lie, at Dinner at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
- WMCA—News; Baseball Game
- WQXR—News; Record Album
- 10:15-WOR—Take These Notes
- 10:30-WEAF—Red Skelton Show
- WOR—The Symphonette
- WJZ—Hoosier Hop
- WABC—Open Hearing
- WQXR—Keyboard Romantics
- 11:00-WEAF, WOR—News; Music
- WABC, WJZ—News; Music; Talk
- WMCA—News; Music
- WQXR—News; Symphony Hour
- 12:00-WEAF, WABC—News; Music
- WJZ, WOR—News; Music
- WQXR—News Reports

# Penny a Word On Publication

By SAMUEL SILLEN

THE commodity approach to culture ("How little for how much?") is beautifully exemplified in the announcement of a new magazine called American Culture, which will sell for \$180 a year. So help me!

This monthly culture-treasure will be the highest priced magazine in the world. The publishers (Rayner Publishing Co.) boast that it will push even Fortune into the category of a little magazine.



Modestly describing his product as a "luxury magazine," the sponsor acknowledges that the subscription price of \$180 is "astounding." But nothing, remember, is too good for the workers. American Culture will portray "our country's great cultural accomplishments as an inspiring brief for the continuance of our only real nationalism—Americanism."

The announcement is featured in Writers' Journal, which writers study for lucrative markets. And what do you think the writers are promised by way of payment in this super-duper tribute to American culture?

The answer is charmingly brief: "Rate of payment is subject to negotiation."

Negotiate, brethren, negotiate!

THE American magazine field is fascinating any way you look at it. Here is another new monthly. It will be called American Inspiration, subtitled "The Magazine of Human Interest."

It has one simple formula: "Success stories of people in all walks of life whose achievements would inspire others." Like Ford, Tommy Manville, and Jimmy Byrnes—for a penny a word, on publication.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING magazine recently made an extensive study of fiction and fiction writers. It asked itself a grave question: "How do the best writers determine the magazine they want to sell their stories to?"

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And since the "rewards" are the greatest in Good Housekeeping and such, it naturally follows that their writers are the best writers.

It's all quite simple. And quite appalling, at a penny or a dime a word, on publication.

# Great People's Film Of the Bengal Famine

By R. PALME DUTT

Wireless to the Daily Worker

SIMLA, India.—The Indian Peoples Theatre Association has now ventured into film production. I've just seen an advance showing of their first full length feature film, "Dharti Ke Lal" (Children of the Earth). The film runs for two hours and will stand comparison with the American "Grapes of Wrath." Its theme is the story of a Bengal village and two peasant families, one Hindu and one Muslim.

Unforgettable scenes are given of the Bengal famine, the death trek to Calcutta and poignant scenes in Calcutta of starving against the background of the cruel, cold masonry of the Imperial and Financial buildings and the indifference of the public. The story ends with visions of the future—of the passing of the landlord and the moneylender and the beginning of collective farming.

Thousands of peasants voluntarily took part in the film. The full length, 11,000 foot film was produced at a cost of 100,000 rupees or \$264,000. It has already been sold to the first circuit for India for three times this sum so that there is capital on hand for further film production.

Censorship presented an obstacle to be passed but when the entire board of censors attended the film, they broke down and were weeping by the end of it.

A special showing is being given to foreign journalists here in Simla. Steps are being taken to have the film shown in England, the Soviet Union and other countries.



Konstantin Simonov, Major-General Mikhail Galaktionov and Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet writers now touring the United States, will return to New York on Wednesday evening, May 22, when they will be honored guests at a Madison Square Garden meeting sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.



GINGER ROGERS

# Heart Beats For Gold

"HEARTBEAT," with Ginger Rogers, Jean Aumont, Adolph Menjou, Melville Cooper, Mikhail Rasumny, Eduardo Cinnelli, Mona Marie, Henry Stephenson, Basil Rathbone; adaptation by Merrie Ryskind; directed by Sam Wood; an RKO picture at the Palace.

After "preserving American ideals" in "Saratoga Trunk," Director Sam Wood now turns to Paris for inspiration. But his theme is the same as in New Orleans, viz.: marry wealth, young lady, and be saved!

"Heartbeat" is the story of a French gamine who, having escaped from a reformatory, becomes a student in a school for pickpockets, and accidentally meets a young career diplomat. She needs a husband who will be responsible for her and prevent her forced return to reform school.

But how can a careerist marry a girl without background or wealth? However she is clever, learns quickly with the help of a parasitical friend, acquires the sophistications and hypocrisies of the diplomatic class—and thus becomes acceptable to him.

Told in the French manner, with sharp repartee, skillful complications and subtle undertones, the picture has much that is enjoyable. One scene is memorable. The girl has snatched a stickpin and sneaks into a cinema. Her victim follows and seats himself next to her. The scene on the screen portrays a thief being tired, and in pantomime, the girl and man enact what is being said on the screen. This situation is truly ticklish—and tickling, especially as performed by Ginger Rogers and Adolph Menjou.

Jean Pierre Aumont plays the romantic lead in this out-dated story of prewar France.

—S. G.

# Pearl Primus Dance Recital

Pearl Primus and Group, with Gordon Heath, star of "Deep Are the Roots," will give a recital on Sunday afternoon, May 19 at 3:30 in the Theresa L. Kaufmann Auditorium of the YM and YWHA, Lexington Ave. at 92 St., N. Y. This concert was originally scheduled for April 14. Ticket purchases for this concert will be honored May 19.

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# Writers Act to Ban Sales to Film Studios

Emmet Lavery, president of the Screen Writers' Guild, announces favorable action on the part of the Authors' League concerning an SWG proposal to ban story sales to the motion picture industry, stipulating that all literary materials henceforth only be leased to the studios for a stated length of time.

The Guild's proposal—paralleling the already-existing laws of France and other countries, which protect artistic and literary property rights—would provide for a standard contract leasing to the studios only the right to produce a story for the screen one time, during a given period, with all further rights of remake or other adaptation remaining the property of the author. Not only would the economic condition of the writers be thus made more secure, but the real creators would in this manner eventually gain more responsibility for the level of films produced, and a sharp improvement in our movie fare can be foreseen as a result, Lavery pointed out.

Action by the Authors' League followed the reading of a report by George Kaufman, chairman of a subcommittee appointed by Richard Rodgers, president of the Dramatists' Guild, and including Arthur Schwartz, treasurer of the League, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. The recommendation of the League Council now goes to the Dramatists' Guild and the Authors' Guild, the Radio Writers' Guild having already endorsed the SWG proposal.

It is pointed out by Lavery that adoption of the proposal (which would bind not only professional screen writers, but also all other creative writers who sell material to the studios) would take the writers out of the position, as it now prevails, of their having to compete with the mammoth studios which now become "authors" of all material they acquire.

# New Program At the Irving

The new double-bill at the Irving Place Theatre includes Wals Time a musical of old Vienna, and the Marx Bros. comedy Monkey Business. The Liberation of Vienna, a short and latest newsreels complete the program.



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# In this corner

The Field Will Come Back To Yanks, Cards

By Bill Mardo

It's amazing how fidgety are some of the pre-season prognosticators—what with the underdog Red Sox sweeping along at a merry pace, the Yankee sluggers in a woeful slump, and Cardinal pitchers being belted all over the N. L. lots.

Steady down, boys, and don't alter your baseball selections just yet. The season has only begun. What blooms in the Spring will wilt in the Fall.

Though they dropped two out of three to Boston, the New York Yankees still looked like the better-rounded team. The Bronxites' attack won't be bogged down for too long, and right now the boys are only showing the effects of a terribly long Spring training session which began early under the hot Panama sun. Another factor not to be overlooked is that McCarthy's infield is sorely out of kilter, due to Joe Gordon's absence. The Flash has missed the last five games, and it's still not definite when he'll return to the line-up. Billy Johnson should be in shape soon, and probably he'll help ease the hot corner situation, with Snuffy Stirnweiss remaining at second until Gordon gets off the sick list.

But one thing seems fairly certain: Murderers' Row is bound to bust out in a rash one of these sunny afternoons and, by the same token, the old law of averages should catch up with the Boston hitters soon. When both these factors go into operation, what we'll have is pretty much what was anticipated at the season's outset: a frantic three-way race between New York, Detroit and Boston, with the Bombers' over-all class telling the story. It's quite possible that Joe Cronin's men may beat out Detroit for the second slot, but that's no easy doing. A good third baseman might do that trick for the Red Hose.

The one big item that stands out on the Bosox squad is the emergence of the strongest southpaw twirling in the loop. Mickey Harris has chalked up six successive wins, while two of the team's other left-handers, lanky Earl Johnson and Clem Dreiserwerd, have copped two apiece in relief jobs. Good portside pitching, need we remind you, is an asset worth the combined weight of Harris, Johnson and Dreiserwerd in gold. Incidentally, it looks like our good friend Eddie Garfield knew the score when he tabbed Harris as a potentially great hurler. The Long Island lefty is all of that.

Yes, the Bostoners are strong 'uns this season, but somehow or other we weren't overly impressed during their three-game stay at the stadium. At least, not enough to warrant changing our mind about who is going to cop the American League bunting.

And now let's move over to the senior loop, where another form reversal is supposedly taking place. There's much gossiping of how the Cardinal twirlers have been unable to stay the route—and a lot of hopeful chatter about the possibility of the National League flag being hoisted o'er Ebbets Field come Autumn.

It's true that Eddie Dyer's hurlers have shown a surprising inefficiency thus far. Last year's two top Redbird flingers, Harry Brecheen and Red Barrett, have accounted for only one of the St. Louis games in the WIN side of the ledger. And when both boys were knocked out of the box Sunday by the Reds, it marked the 11th time in 20 games that a St. Louis flipper had failed to go the distance. The big exceptions are lefty Max Lanier, who has gone all the way four times; while Fred Martin and Howie Pollet have each hurled the regulation route twice.

What accounts for the Redbird failing is something we don't assume to know. And things will certainly have come to a pretty pass if the Dodgers belt out Lanier and Pollet, who figure to work the two-game series which opens at Ebbets Field today.

Frankly, it's difficult to imagine the Card chuckers continuing in their losing ways much longer. The boys have such an over-abundance of class that they figure to find the mark before many more ball games are played into the records. It seems to us that the situation with the St. Louis mound crew is similar to the batting set-up that currently prevails on the Yankees. A lot of exceptionally talented players who are in a slump, but who figure to regain their respective batting and twirling eyes as the rest of the field comes back to them.

Anyway, you've got to admit that's how it "figures," even if the actual figures don't bear out the dope just yet.

# Players in Mexico Say Big Leaguers Need Union

By MICHAEL SINGER

Daily Worker Staff Correspondent

MEXICO CITY, May 7 (By Mail).—The players were in the showers after the practise session. Cubans, Negroes, Mexican and American ball players were singing and slapping wet towels against each other's bare skins.

I yelled out for George Hausman's attention but got a mouthful of soap as an answer.

"Hey, how about a story?" I asked no one in particular. The noise was terrific. No one paid attention.

Red Hayworth came out of the smoking, sizzling shower room, wrapped in a towel. He saw me standing there with pad and pencil and shouted through the door. "Somebody say something to this guy, he's the only one giving us a break down here."

Hausman, snappy, handsome 2nd baser for Torreon, last year with the Giants, rubbed his head hard and the spray flew all over the place. "Say," he mumbled, "I've been hearing about this baseball union up in the states. Whaddya know about that?"

They wanted to know if the American Baseball Guild, formed last April 18, was a real, honest-to-goodness union.

We told them how Robert Murphy, president of the Guild, had said that far more players are in the union than the club owners are aware of. "Bet they are," Red said, "but it's like cutting your head off to talk on some of those big league clubs."

"I'm for it," Hausman snapped.

"So am I," Hayworth echoed.

"Add me too," Martin Dihigo, manager-1st baseman of Torreon said in Spanish.

The boys were dressed now. "Come on, let's walk and talk about it," Hausman suggested.

We walked through a mass of fans outside the park. Out here they even come out to see practice sessions. "Mi amigo, Hausman," a little kid chirped, pulling at the player's sleeve.

"Hey, rojo," a fan shouted to Hayworth.

The players managed to escape the crowd and into the comparative privacy of the cab. "No point walking, they'll never let us talk," Hayworth said.

The ex-St. Louis Brown backstop said he couldn't see how baseball in Mexico "could miss." He praised

the fans, the club owners, the players. "A guy can really love the game here," he added, "the Mexican people are great sports and they really pull for you. They'll applaud the opposition on a good play as well as the local club. And as for the players, we get along fine with Negroes and Cubans alike."

"About that union," Hausman broke in, "has it got any clauses for minimum salaries and protecting players against that phony waiver system?"

We said that Murphy had made a statement to that effect, and that the ABC "offers a player freedom of contract."

"That's for me," both players cried in unison.

"Look at the way it works," Hayworth continued. "You sign up with a club and you're a slave from then on. Go where it wants to send you whether you like it or not and if you don't they bar you from organized baseball. That's what I am—barred. Because I preferred to earn my living in Mexico where they pay more and treat me better. Nuts."

"This baseball union, I guess, will force the owners to give the player a percentage of his purchase price," Hausman added. "Now they sell you and buy you like pigs in a market and you can't say a word. What's more you don't get a cent from the deal though the owners make plenty."

We asked them if they knew how other players felt about organization in the leagues.

"They all want some kind of organization," Hayworth replied. "Do you know that I get letters from players in the big leagues every day. A lot of them are definitely interested. They take a look at that monthly rent bill, the milk for the baby and the cost of living and then peek into their pay envelopes. Brother, that gets them thinking about Mexico."

Both players were loud in their praise for the Pasquel brothers and short on compliments for their respective former major clubs.

"Ott didn't speak to me all season and I still don't know why," Hausman declared. "I tried to get an interview and got a cold shoulder instead. Out here you can bust into Pasquel's office or the manager's home anytime to talk things over."

They both found it a bit difficult to adjust themselves to the high altitudes here but now they like it.

"Yeh, you tell them everything is fine and we love it," Hausman proposed as he stepped out of the cab.

"And I hope they form that union," Hayworth added, closing the door.

# GETTING TOO MANY WALKS, SEZ TED

Gangling Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, whose easy swing at the plate cows most American League hurlers, complains that he wasn't getting a fair chance to hit because the "pitchers are giving me too many bases-on-balls."

"I'd like very much to lead the league in hitting," Williams stated recently, "but it's going to be an awfully tough proposition the way these guys have been pitching to me. I don't mean that they're all that good, mind you. There are a lot of ordinary pitchers in the league who don't have good stuff at all. They throw the ball all over but where I can catch it. A guy gets tired of drawing walks all the time."

Standing in the dugout before Saturday's game with the Yankees, his head touching the ceiling, Williams apparently had good reason to grumble. The 27-year-old outfielder had walked 29 times in Boston's first 24 games.

Most big leaguers welcome a base on balls, but not the boyish-looking Williams, whose love for extra base hits even surpasses his passion for vanilla ice cream.

"I still don't feel too relaxed at the plate," said the six-foot, three-inch ex-Marine pilot, who returned to the Red Sox this season. "A lay-off of four years will hurt anybody."

"Detroit's a good place to hit in," he said, "and so is this Yankee Stadium. I'm not crazy about parks where the fences are too close. Before you know it, you start trying to pull the ball too hard and I don't think that's the best thing to do all the time."

"Guy's like Spud Chandler and Roger Wolff make it tough for me and Bob Feller and Hal Newhouser always are good."

Williams was informed that Joe DiMaggio had named him the game's greatest hitter recently.

"He's nice guy," Williams said in

sincere admiration. "He naturally would say that."

"But you can say for me that he is as fine a hitter as I ever watched. I would like to think I'm as good a hitter as he is."

Asked whether he had any particular ambition, Williams meditated a few minutes, and answered:

"Yes. I would like to have my name mentioned whenever anyone ever gets around to discussing the greatest hitters who ever played baseball."

The conversation veered to Ted's

fielding and he smiled lightly. "My fielding is just the same as ever," he said. "Probably the hardest thing for me to do is field."

Williams walked toward the water cooler. "Yes, sir," he sighed, "I sure wish those pitchers would give me something to hit at."

## GAMES TODAY

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New York at St. Louis.  
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Philadelphia at Cleveland.

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# Hartford Strikers Balk Scab Attempt

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., May 13.—Several thousand CIO strikers clashed with police today at the Pratt & Whitney division of Niles-Bement-Pond Co. when the company tried to initiate a back-to-work movement.

Twenty-one union leaders were arrested.

Strikers, members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machinery Workers, are demanding an 18 1/2-cent hourly pay increase. They walked out eight weeks ago.

The company's top offer so far is 15 cents.

Pratt & Whitney precipitated the battle today by opening its gates to "workers" who wanted to accept the 15-cent offer.

More than 2,000 pickets were massed outside plant gates when the gates were opened this morning. Loud speakers in cars urged workers not to go through the line.

More than 100 state troopers under Commissioner Edward J. Hickey joined local police at the scene. Fighting broke out when police and troopers tried to open up a lane in the picket line.

The UE said that its line was so tight that "not even a mouse could get through."

Among those arrested were Robert Mintz, UE international organizer; Michael Patanovich, organizer; Joseph Williams, vice-president of the striking local; and Vincent Kotowski, business agent.

Strikers said that those challenging the line were chiefly supervisory employees.

PITTSBURGH, May 13 (UP).—CIO electrical workers started back to work today at Westinghouse Electric Co. plants in 11 states at the end of a strike which lasted 119 days. Company officials estimated that all 75,000 employees would be back on the job within three weeks.



THIS IS CEDO, five-year-old orphan of a Yugoslav Partisan fighter. "Give Him a Helping Hand" is the campaign theme which opens a national three-day tag day drive in New York City on Thursday, and in other cities during the month of May, for funds to purchase medical equipment for the health program of the Yugoslav Government.

Cedo, crippled for life by a land mine left by the retreating Germans, was found in the woods four days after the bombing of his native village in Croatia. He had no memory of his father who was killed by the Nazis. His mother has not been heard from since the day she was sent to Germany and forced into slave labor.

The tag days are part of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief's \$5,000,000 campaign to buy equipment for hospitals, clinics, laboratories, children's homes and to send the Yugoslavs mobile clinics and jeeps for the transportation of doctors and nurses to epidemic areas.

Issue that had no place in our collective bargaining conference." At the same time, the report continued, the union fought for maintenance of price control.

## HIT PRICE RETREATS

"Unfortunately," they added, "there are representatives in the government who have given too great heed to the wallings of American industry for uncontrolled price increases, which action is encouraging steadily rising cost of living."

A section describing the plan to organize the South ends with the words:

"First, we shall build unions; then, through unionism, we shall bring liberalism to the South."

Stressing the problem of advancing the welfare of veterans, the report revealed that 114,000 of the 200,000 steel workers in the armed services are already back—95 percent of them members of the USA. Those veterans were among the most active participants in the recent strike, it added.

"The veterans, in contrast with the experience after the last war, set a pattern of unity, understanding and co-operation that has been gratifying."

## RAP REILLY

Gerald Reilly, of the National Labor Relations Board, is sharply criticized as the principal instigator of anti-CIO trends in the board. The board was charged with being "unjustifiably employer-minded" in many cases; of "discrimination" against CIO unions; and of "destructive delay" in many cases, with the result that even favorable decisions for the CIO are nullified.

Since the last convention, two years ago, the USA took part in 737 bargaining elections, winning 536 and losing 86 to the AFL and 37 to independents. The USA drew 29,026 votes to 19,614 for the AFL, 16,401 for independents.

# Girl Partisan Hero To Open Yugoslav Aid Drive Thursday

By ART SHIELDS

Lt. Nada Kraigher, a blue-eyed girl officer in Marshal Tito's army, who helped rescue more than 100 American, British and French fliers from hideouts in the mountains of Slovenia, will open the Yugoslav relief tag day on Thursday at noon.

Former Gov. Herbert A. Lehman will speak over radio station WEPF with Lt. Kraigher from the Sub-Treasury steps at Broad and Wall Sts. at 12:30 p.m.

Lt. Kraigher has an easy, flowing English, which she learned from American soldiers while serving as Tito's liaison officer with the American Military Mission in Slovenia.

## VISITS RESCUER

Lt. Kraigher has been meeting old friends on a cross-country tour, which she made as a guest of the American Red Cross. One American air service lieutenant, whom her party had rescued, came to Gary, Ind., from Illinois to greet her while on the trip.

More than 3,000 allied fliers were saved by Tito's Partisans, she said.

"These fliers know who were their allies, and who were the enemies," she said.

She said that she wished the newspapers would report the speeches that Col. Bill Johnson, a Canadian, who was chief of the British Military Mission to Yugoslavia, has been making in the cities north of the United States border since he got back.

## SAW CHETNIKS BETRAYAL

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"Johnson saw the Chetniks at work," she declared.

The tag day, which will be repeated on Friday and Saturday, speeds a \$5,000,000 medical aid drive by the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief. The drive got a \$125 boost yesterday at committee headquarters at 235 E. 11 St., when a delegation of the Servicemen's Mothers of the Allerton Neighborhood in the Bronx gave Lt. Kraigher \$125. The presentation was made by Mrs. May Africk of 2429 Barker Ave., the Bronx, who lost a son in the war, and Mrs. Ethel Mairowitz of 2720 Bronx Park East.

"I think you can realize how much your Yugoslav ally needs this medical aid when I tell you of an operation I helped in in Slovenia," said Lt. Kraigher.

"I was doing demolition work behind the lines then—in 1942. One of the men's legs was shattered by an explosion. We had no anesthetics, no antiseptics. No doctors, either. We used soap to cleanse the wound and brandy to ease the pain, and removed the leg with a curved kitchen knife. But we drove the Germans—your enemies—out. We need help."

# IRA Leader Buried As Irish Martyr

BELFAST, May 13 (UP).—Four hundred members of the illegal Irish Republican Army, marching in military rank, escorted the body of their dead leader, hunger-striker Sean McCaughey, through the heavily-guarded streets of Belfast today.

For three tense hours the cortege moved from Holy Cross Church, where mass was said, to Milltown cemetery four miles away.

Only the sobs of hundreds of women who lined the curbstones broke the stillness.

McCaughy, former Adjutant General of the IRA, died early Saturday in Maryborough Prison, 80 miles from Dublin, after a 23-day hunger strike in which he de-

manded that his status be changed from that of a criminal to a political prisoner. He had been sentenced on charges of detaining and torturing suspected informers on IRA activities.

As McCaughey's body left the church police snatched away the tricolor of the Irish Republic draped over the coffin. But before the casket was lowered into the green Irish sod the flag was replaced.

# Red Army Raps London Hopeful On India Yet

VIENNA, May 13 (UP).—The Soviet Army newspaper Oesterreichische Zeitung in an editorial today attacked the American Army newspaper Stars and Stripes for its account of the April 30 bombing of Gen. Mark Clark's plane by a Soviet aircraft.

The editorial accused the Stars and Stripes of "a fatal inclination toward inciting fairy tales unfriendly to the Soviet Union."

"Those who know the manners of Stars and Stripes were not at all astonished to read in the same paper on May 2—but of course in a very hidden place under a small headline—a note... that explained that Gen. (Brig. Gen. Ralph A.) Snavely, pilot of the American plane, said the bombing was not unfriendly and that the plane actually was not Clark's," the editorial said.

"This paper (Stars and Stripes) is buzzing and humming into its readers' ears manifold anti-Russian

LONDON, May 13 (UP).—Hindu and Moslem leaders are prepared to resume work on the problems of Indian independence at New Delhi after the Simla failure, reports from India said today, and the India Office said there still was hope the deadlock may be resolved.

New Delhi radio reported that the British cabinet mission met for 90 minutes today with Jawaharlal Nehru, nationalist leader.

MADRAS, May 13 (P).—Curfew was imposed today in Madras, Mysore Province, following riots yesterday in which police killed two. The riots followed a meeting of "Dadidstan" followers who have long advocated a free separate state within southern India with Madras as its capital.

fairy tales and evidently is looking for simpletons who would believe what it reports."

# STEEL UNION HEADS SCORE ADMINISTRATION POLICY

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not move forward with us."

They cite as an example of our negative policy the action of the U. S. delegate in the United Nations assembly, Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) who refused to grant the World Federation of Trade Unions a seat at the UN council table.

"It is our hope that this instrument—the World Federation of Trade Unions—will be the strongest weapon for world peace," says the report in its section on international labor policy.

Declaring for "complete support of the United Nations," the officers declared:

"We recognize the basic fact that the firm unity of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union in war was the key to victory over the enemy. The continued unity among these great nations and their peoples is essential if the United Nations is to assure the maintenance of peace."

## DESTROY FASCIST BASE

The report noted that world labor is in "complete agreement" for the destruction of the "economic and social roots of fascism in Germany and Japan"; this means the "complete liquidation of the military and industrial base of the German and Japanese war potentiality, the bringing of war criminals to speedy justice and the dissolution of fascist organizations and removal of all adherents of Nazism and Japanese militarism from positions of power and influence."

In another passage the report called on the United Nations to take prompt steps to secure for the colonial peoples their just demand of self-determination and self-government.

The fascist governments of Argentina and Spain were strongly condemned, and the United Nations is asked to "quarantine" them.

## DECAY IN DOMESTIC POLICY

"In the field of domestic legislation the process of decay began much earlier and was much more apparent," the officers said.

They described how President Truman recommended his 21-point program incorporating most pending progressive legislative bills, but not a single bill broke through the reactionary Congress.

## TRUMAN CONFUSES ISSUES

The role of the Wood-Rankin Committee was sharply denounced in this section of the report.

"As the 1946 elections draw near, this committee is following the same witch-hunting as its prede-

cessors, using its powers to help elect reactionaries and defeat progressive candidates," they say.

The fight for wage increases, they went on, was "at the heart of labor's struggle for orderly reconversion." They observed that Truman approved labor's position in a nationwide broadcast.

"But when it became evident that the steelworkers would have to strike to secure their demands for wage increases, the President confused the issues by sending the message to Congress urging it to pass the so-called fact-finding legislation which would have deprived labor of the right to strike for at least a thirty-day cool-off period.

"This was the signal for the reactionaries in Congress to take the wraps off all the anti-labor legislation they had been cooking up since the passage of the National Labor Relations Act."

## MORE POLITICAL ACTION

From all this the report concluded that labor must engage in far more energetic political action.

"Bad as the legislative situation has become," they say, "there is no doubt it would be much worse if we had not been fighting every inch of the way—not only against reaction but for a positive program."

But the report warned that "the demoralization of the progressive forces in Congress makes it clear that what we did in the last election was not enough."

Locals of the union are urged to immediately dive into work for congressional elections.

## REVIEW STRIKE

A considerable part of the report was devoted to reviewing the union's successful strike. The union "has met the test of a nation-wide steel strike and has emerged with victory," it said, adding, "we were all aware that sooner or later the industry would test our strength in a showdown fight.... The steel industry now realizes that there is a strong, militant union to be dealt with."

The delegates were urged not to rest on their laurels, but to give attention to the task of organizing about 100,000 still unorganized fabricating workers and white-collar employees in the industry. The two large companies still to be organized are Weirton Steel and American Rolling Mills.

Regarding prices and the recent negotiations with steel companies, the report said that "attempts on the part of the steel industry to inject their price problem into negotiations were rejected by the union on the ground that this was an

# AVC Contestant Raps Red-Baiting Used by Backers

By LESTER RODNEY

Norman L. Smythe, defeated candidate for executive secretary of the Metropolitan Area Council of the American Veterans Committee, yesterday told the Daily Worker that he sharply repudiated the red-baiting attacks of his backers against successful candidate Lawrence Knobel.

Stressing the need for unity behind a fighting program for veterans' needs, Smythe said:

"I want to correct any impression from the newspaper stories that I went along with the red-baiting at Saturday's election. I want to repudiate the red-baiting of my backers then and now. I took issue with the candidate not on any political issue, but on personal qualifications.

"Please say for me that I am prepared to back the administration wholeheartedly."

Smythe was elected chairman of the membership committee Sunday, the concluding day of the three-day parley at Manhattan Center attended by 100 delegates from 45 AVC chapters in the metropolitan area.

At AVC offices, Knobel said that housing action in support of the convention resolution was the No. 1 job for the organization in New York City.

The resolution calls for the city, state and federal governments to proclaim a housing emergency and give veterans first choice in the allotment to undertake immediately the erection of 50,000 dwelling units. It places the AVC on record as opposing any evictions until "decent substitute housing can be provided."

Full weight of the AVC is being thrown behind the "Housing Action" rally Saturday, May 18 at City Hall, Metropolitan Area chairman Frank Williams will be one of the delegates visiting Mayor O'Dwyer at 11 a.m. to press for 50,000 homes in New York within six months.

All major vet organizations, the AFL and CIO are supporting Housing Action.

Besides Smythe, the final session of the AVC convention Sunday voted into office Bernard L. Bloch, chairman of the anti-discrimination committee; Harold Robbins, chairman of the housing committee; Matthew Smith, policy; Paul B. Townsend, veterans' aid; Peter W. Oppenheimer, finance, and David Landmen, publicity.

## See Mikhailovitch Pleading Guilty

BELGRADE, May 12 (Delayed) (UP).—Semi-official sources asserted today that Gen. Draja Mikhailovitch, leader of anti-Tito forces in the war, was expected to turn state's evidence in his trial, now scheduled to start May 20.

# Congress OKs Housing Bill, Slightly Battered

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP).—The Senate and House today completed action on the Emergency Housing Bill and sent it to the White House for signature. The measure calls for 2,700,000 new, low-cost homes by the end of 1947, with veterans getting preference. It is a compromise version of conflicting bills passed by both chambers.

It includes a bitterly-debated \$400,000,000 subsidy grant to spur production of scarce building materials. The House refused the fund at first but finally accepted it after Senate and House agents worked out the compromise.

The House passed the bill on a roll call vote of 298 to 71. The Senate accepted it by voice vote.

## Dodgers Win, Giants Bow

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia ... 021 000 000—3 13 9  
BROOKLYN ... 010 023 00x—6 9 2  
Judd, Mauney (6), Mulligan (6), Karl (8) and Seminick; Head and Anderson. Losing pitcher, Mauney. Home run—McCormick.

NEW YORK ... 202 002 000—6 10 2  
Boston ... 300 000 004—7 9 0  
Schumacher, Budnick (9) and Lombardi; Konstanty, Johnson (4), Roser (7), Reid (9) and Masl. Winning pitcher, Reid; losing pitcher, Budnick. Home runs—Graham, Mize.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First Game)  
St. Louis ... 000 000 200—2 5 1  
Cleveland ... 062 100 00x—9 11 0  
Ferens, Galehouse (2), Kinder (6), LaMacchia (8) and Helf; Embree and Hayes. Losing pitcher, Ferens. Home run—Keltner.

(Second Game)  
St. Louis ... 011 000 100—3 12 0  
Cleveland ... 000 000 000—0 6 0  
Milnar and Mancuso; Krakauskas, Ferriek (3), Johnson (7), Podgajny (9) and Hayes. Losing pitcher, Krakauskas.

Chicago ... 000 130 010—5 10 1  
Detroit ... 060 000 00x—6 4 1  
Lee, Grove (2), Caldwell (8) and Fernandes, Tresh (8); Newhouse, Hutchinson (8) and Richards, Tebbets (6). Winning pitcher, Newhouse; losing pitcher, Lee.

## Fed. Ship Strike Set Tomorrow

JERSEY CITY, May 13.—Five thousand CIO shipyard workers will strike the Federal Shipyard & Drydock Co. yards at Port Newark and Kearny, N. J. at 3 p.m. Wednesday, officials of Local 18, Industrial Union of Marine & Shipbuilding Workers, said today.

The company agreed to an 18-cent increase but insisted on a clause tying the union to production standards, union leaders asserted. They said the clause had been rejected by a union membership meeting Sunday. The local is also demanding acceptance of War Labor Board directives with which management has refused to comply.



SUCCESSOR to the Italian throne Umberto II, prepares the draft of his proclamation to the Italian people, following the abdication of his father, ex-King Victor Emmanuel III. Communists denounced the lightning-like switch of the crown as a move by royalists to strengthen their chances in the plebiscite on retention of the monarchy to be held June 2.

## Army Hunts Gun in Reich Slaying of 2 GIs

NUERNBERG, May 13 (UP).—Investigators seized several hundred army weapons in a four-square mile search of Nuernberg and will fire them in ballistics tests to determine if any is the murder gun that killed two American soldiers from ambush last Friday night, it was announced today.

# Senate Body Works on OPA Bill, Crippling Clauses Seen Remaining

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Senate Banking Committee began working today on its version of the bill to extend OPA for a year and is expected to have it ready for presentation on the Senate floor by Wednesday.

The committee bill is expected to tone down somewhat the drastic amendment passed by the House but indications are that it will still call for crippling limitations on OPA.

Sen. Robert F. Wagner, Banking Committee chairman who is favorable to OPA extension without amendments, admitted that his committee "leaned toward" reducing

subsidies "as much as possible and as soon as possible" but that it would probably not go as far as the House version did.

Sens. Robert A. Taft and Bourke Hickenlooper, GOP committee members, said they would go along with Wagner in easing some restrictions passed by the House but insisted they wanted to make OPA "observe sensible rules of operation."

House amendments for which foes of OPA are likely to fight hardest are those guaranteeing a "reasonable profit" on every item produced and providing for gradual removal of controls as production increases.

Both would be disastrous for price control.

The "Farm Bloc" is expected also to continue its battle to increase farm parity, which would raise food prices by 15 to 20 percent.

## Illicit Fruit

HAVANA (By Mail).—A Cuban government commission has reported that the United Fruit Co., in the sale of two great sugar centrals to the United Sugar Co., did the government out of more than \$300,000 in taxes. The commission estimated that the American companies undervalued the properties by some \$10,000,000.

## Dear Reader

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to fire. We must have the means with which to keep the Daily Worker and The Worker at high efficiency.

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